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**BEGINNING OF THE REFORMATION**—On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the Castle church in Wittenberg. The Theses asked for a theological debate on the question of indulgences. This day is generally considered to mark the beginning of the Reformation.—RNS Photo.

## Decline Shown In Number of Degrees In Theology Given

### Agency Asks To Enlarge Service

NASHVILLE — (BP) — The executive committee of the Southern Baptist Christian Life Commission said here that it believes the work of the Commission ought to be enlarged to give increased service to Southern Baptists.

The Commission has voted to seek funds for 1959 from the Southern Baptist Convention to employ an associate secretary who would further develop the Commission's work in the six major areas assigned to it.

The associate would devote his time to research into important moral issues and would help conduct conferences on these issues among states and associations of churches when requested.

The Commission said that an associate secretary would enable the Commission to make more probing studies of such issues as the liquor traffic, di-

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### Oct. 27 Is State Mission Day In Sunday Schools

Every Sunday School in the state has been urged to observe State Mission Day on Sunday, Oct. 27 and take a special offering for that cause.

Dr. Joe T. Odle, associate executive secretary, in making the above appeal, points out that special program material will be mailed to all superintendents from the Sunday School Board in Nashville.

The special offering for state missions is a Convention-approved offering and necessary in order for the state mission budget to be reached each year.

The current year's State Mission Budget is \$303,530, of which \$286,310 is provided through the Cooperative Program.

That leaves \$45,000 to be given through the State Mission Day in the Sunday Schools and the W. M. U. Season of Prayer for State Missions.

### Late BULLETINS From Around The World

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Formation of an international committee of laymen to support the Protestant pavilion at the 1958 Brussels World's Fair and to help in planning its program and exhibits was announced here by Miss Ella Harlee, the committee's acting secretary. She is a staff member of the Washington Federation of Churches.

The Komsomol (Soviet Young Communist League) has called for a nation-wide drive to raise the moral standards of youth. It said that drunkenness, idleness, hooliganism, and loose morals should be combated. It also called for improved ideological and educational work, and for more intensive atheistic propaganda.

LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Dr. Roy L. Smith of San Diego, Calif., challenged some 4,000 Methodist laymen here to map for themselves a year round program of Bible study that would be undertaken "as seriously as any similar program in the life insurance field."

BOGOTA, Colombia — Interior Minister Jose Maria Villareal has instructed state governors and local authorities to assure full freedom of assembly and worship to Protestant sects in this predominantly Roman Catholic country.

DENVER — Attorney General Duke Dumbear has refused to rule on whether airlines flying over Colorado can serve liquor without a state license.

### Graham May Hold Chicago Crusade

CHICAGO (RNS) — Evangelist Billy Graham may conduct a Chicago Crusade similar to his recent New York Crusade.

Rev. Arthur L. Bray, president of the Chicago Evangelical Ministers Association, said Protestant leaders of all denominations will be asked to join in an invitation to Mr. Graham to come here.

He said Mr. Graham has indicated he is definitely interested in coming to Chicago but is "seeking God's time." A Graham Chicago Crusade probably could not be held before 1959 or 1960 because of the extensive planning required, Mr. Bray added.



**HARVEST TIME**—"Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which he has given you." (Deuteronomy, 16:17, RSV)—RNS Photo.

## RA's BOUND FOR TEXAS FOR CONGRESS IN 1958

### Rodeo Planned; Also Roy Rogers, J. Edgar Hoover

FORT WORTH (BP)—Texas-style entertainment is planned for more than 8,000 Royal Ambassadors expected to attend the second Southern Baptist Convention-RA Congress in Ft. Worth's Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum, Aug. 12-14, 1958.

Texas Baptists from Ft. Worth and Dallas met recently with representatives of the SBC Brotherhood Commission to plan a rodeo demonstration and other program features for the youngsters, most of them 9 to 12 years old.

T. Gordon Ryan, Ft. Worth businessman in charge of local arrangements, said the program will include a rodeo demonstration featuring a western movie star, dramatic demonstrations, panel discussions, and inspirational messages.

George Schroeder, executive secretary of the Brotherhood Commission, said Roy Rogers and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover have been invited to attend.

Theme of the congress will be "Christ In Me... the Hope of the World."

Magnify Christ  
Eddie Hurt, Jr., associate secretary in charge of RA work from Memphis, Tenn., said the purpose of the congress "is to magnify Christ in the lives of the boys who attended to magnify the work of the denomination."

Attendance goal was set at 8,858, with Texas asked to send 16 per cent of its 18,000 chapter membership. Other states in the Convention will be urged to send at least five per cent of their RA members.

More than 135,000 boys are members of the 16,000 RA chapters in the United States and 28 foreign countries.

Schroeder said the Congress (Continued on Page 2)

### Parochial School Now Stands Empty

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (RNS) — The new parochial school of Good Shepherd Roman Catholic parish in suburban Golden Valley is completed, but stands empty. The reason: no nuns are available to staff it.

As a result, most of the parish's children are attending public schools.

"I'd take any order of nuns I could get," said the pastor, the Rev. Francis R. O. Hayes, "but I'm not predicting we'll be able to open even next year."



**AMBASSADOR CONGRESS**—Royal Ambassador leaders study plans for the second Southern Baptist Convention RA Congress to be held in Fort Worth Aug. 12-14, 1958. Pictured from left George W. Schroeder, Memphis, executive secretary of the SBC Brotherhood Commission which directs RA work; R. A. Springer, Dallas, treasurer, Baptist General Convention of Texas; L. H. Tapscott, Texas state Brotherhood secretary, and Eddie Hurt, Jr., Brotherhood Commission associate secretary for RA work.—Baptist Press.

### SO SAYS PRESBYTERIAN LIFE —

## Church Membership In U.S. 129,300,000

PHILADELPHIA (RNS) — Church membership in the United States actually totals 129,300,000 — some 28,000,000 more than records indicate — according to a survey by Presbyterian Life, official organ of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., published here.

The 1958 Yearbook of American Churches places the membership total at 103,224,954, based on figures supplied by the various denominations and faiths.

However, most Protestant bodies included in the yearbook count only those young people and adults who have attained full church membership, all but a small number of these being over 13 years of age. The Roman Catholic Church, the Protestant Episcopal Church and Lutheran bodies report all baptized members regardless of age.

The Presbyterian Life survey included all baptized Protestants even if they are not counted as "official" members because they are too young or they have not sought "official" church membership.

Counting all baptized persons the total Protestant constituency should be 86,250,000, instead (Continued on Page 2)

## Brotherhood Commission To Reorganize Its Staff

OKLAHOMA CITY — (BP)—The Southern Baptist Brotherhood Commission has approved reorganization and enlargement of its administrative staff in Memphis, Tenn., where Commission officers are located.

The Commission also re-elected Bruce Carter of Miami, Oklahoma A&M College, George W. Schroeder, Memphis, as re-elected executive secretary.

Actions were taken at the Commission's annual meeting. The meeting preceded the first National Conference of Southern Baptist Men held at Municipal Auditorium here.

James Sapp, associate secretary in charge of church Brotherhood work, was made director of promotion of the Commission. The Commission voted to employ a new associate secretary to direct church Brotherhood work. Schroeder said the new associate secretary has not yet been named.

The Commission further voted (Continued on Page 2)

## W.M.U. Issues Call To Prayer Behalf S. A. Mission Tour

"A call to daily prayer" for the 30 Mississippi Baptist leaders who are participating in the preaching mission tour to South America has been proclaimed by the State W. M. U., Miss Edwina Robinson, executive secretary.

Mrs. S. R. Cooper, Clinton, state W. M. U. prayer chairman, has issued a call for daily prayer for the group both by individuals and by organizations as they hold meetings.

The twenty leaders converged on New Orleans on Monday of this week where they planned for the 30-day tour.

Leading the group is Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Jackson, state Baptist executive secretary-treasurer.

Preaching in Argentina  
The men will spend the greater part of October preaching and witnessing in the Baptist churches and mission points of Argentina, returning home Oct. 30.

Countries to be touched briefly enroute include Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Chile, (Continued on Page 2).

## Books Sought For Newest Seminary

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (BP)—Southern Baptists' newest seminary, to be opened in September, 1958, is looking for library books.

L. R. Elliott, former librarian at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, has been employed to assemble a library by opening date for Midwestern Baptist Seminary here.

Elliott wants books in a large number of fields of study but asks that no books be sent until you contact him. He may be addressed at Box 6500, Fort Worth 15, Texas.

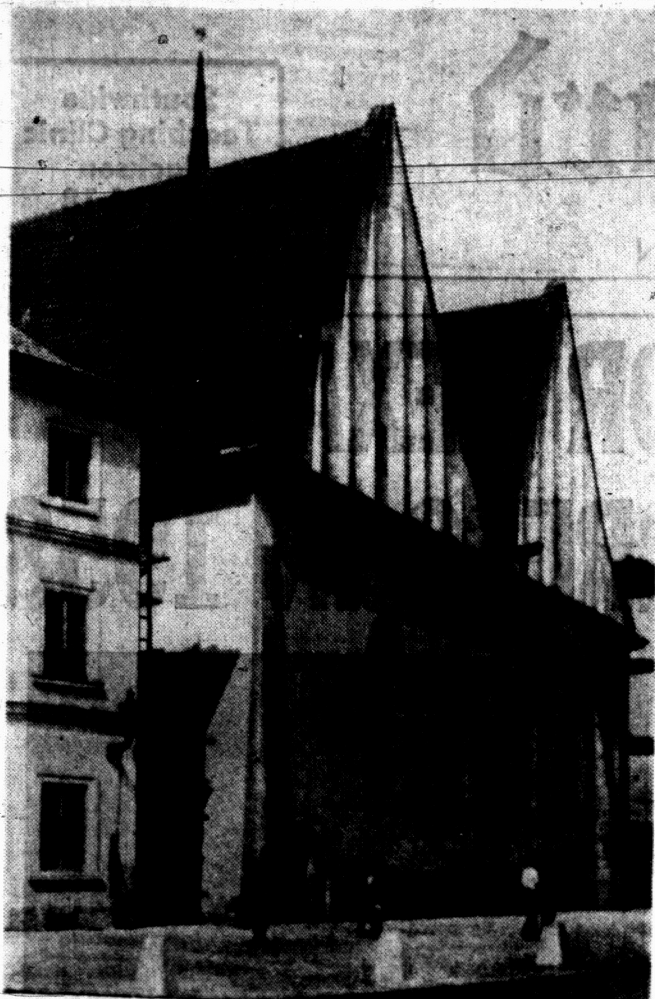
The fields in which he is seeking books are Bible, theology, church history, preaching, pastoral ministry, evangelism, missions, Biblical introduction including archaeology, Hebrew, Greek, religious education, and hymnology. Both uniform sets and single volumes are wanted.

Also needed are dictionaries and encyclopedias of the Bible and religion. Names of donors will be written on artistic bookplates placed in all books received, according to Elliott. If the books are donated in memory of a friend or relative, this name also would appear on the bookplate.

## Protestant Press Month Is Cited By President

October is a significant time to observe Protestant Press Month. Beginning with the National Day of Prayer on October second and guided by the truth which sets men free, the various periodicals of the Church have a splendid opportunity to emphasize their story of faith and good work across the land.





**CHAPEL WHERE JAN HUS PREACHED**—This is Bethlehem Chapel in Prague where Jan Hus, 15th Century Bohemian reformer and martyr, preached for 10 years. It has been restored as a "working class shrine" by the Czech Communist government. The chapel was first built in 1391 and at various times was converted into a lumber storage house and an apartment house. Followers of Jan Hus founded the Czech Moravian Church in Bohemia in 1457.—RNS Photo.

## MISSIONARY HILL SPEAKS AT CAREY

Rev. Ronald Hill, missionary to Thailand, spoke recently during the Chapel assembly period at Carey College on "You and Your Great Commission."

Mr. Hill presented the following challenges of the Great Commission: the "go," the "geographical program," the "goal," and the "grace."

Concerning the "go" of the Great Commission, Mr. Hill said, "I believe that God has called every Christian to go and witness to those who are lost." This command sent William Carey, the father of modern missions, to India. The people

in Thailand owe much to William Carey, since it was his press at Serampore which printed the first translation of the Scriptures ever to be taken to Thailand.

"The geographical program of the Great Commission is to the uttermost parts of the world—the field is the entire world," he further stated.

Hill emphasized that the goal of the Great Commission is to witness.

"Lo, I am with you always," he informed the students, "is the assurance of his presence, 'is the grace of the Great Commission.'"

Hill also spoke at a combined meeting of the Mission Band and the Young Woman's Auxiliary in the auditorium at Carey in the afternoon.

## Centerfield Calls Cochran

The Centerfield Church in Bolivar County has called Rev. W. W. Cochran as pastor for a full-time church program.

Mr. Cochran, a member of the Merigold Church, has been acting as supply pastor at Centerfield since June, when Rev. Dan Stroud resigned to take up his ministry elsewhere.

Mr. Cochran was ordained to the gospel ministry on September 8, 1957 by the Merigold Church. Rev. Don McQuillis, pastor, preached the ordination sermon and James Breland, BSU director at Delta State College, Cleveland, gave the charge.

## Brotherhood

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ed to employ an editorial secretary to direct publication of the Commission's two periodicals — the quarterly Brotherhood Journal and monthly Ambassador Life. Ambassador Life is the magazine of the boys' organization, Royal Ambassadors. No one has been elected to fill this position yet.

**Conference Set For 1961**  
Commission members also voted to undertake a second National Conference of Southern Baptist Men in 1961. The executive committee of the Brotherhood Commission will set time and place for the conference. Two cities in the Southeast have expressed an interest in being host to the meeting.

In other business, the Commission:

A. Again went on record asking the Baptist World Alliance to establish a men's section. The Alliance presently has a Baptist women's organization but none for men. Alliance officers have the request under consideration.

B. Employed an architect to plan a new Brotherhood Commission building at its office site in Memphis. Schroeder said the next unit is expected to be constructed about 1960. The new unit, of brick construction, will replace a former residence now being used for some offices.

C. Commended the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention for its help in transferring the Royal Ambassadors from the direction of the WMU to that of the Brotherhood. The transfer was completed as of Oct. 1 this year after three years of transition.

D. Elected F. O. Champion of Shelby, N. C., Commission vice-chairman and James K. Pace of Memphis recording secretary.

## Agency Asks

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voice, labor-management questions, crime, juvenile delinquency, etc.

Increasing the staff would allow the Commission to make more material available to writers and speakers among Southern Baptists who need factual information about moral issues, the Commission added.

**Not New**  
"This is nothing new," Executive Secretary A. C. Miller said. "The Southern Baptist Convention asked the Christian Life Commission to work in these areas and the Commission feels that the expansion will enable it to render increased service to the denomination."

The executive committee of the Commission, Miller added, is following through on a matter which was explored at the annual meeting of the full Commission several weeks ago at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, N. C.

The Commission has approved Miller's accepting a vice-presidency on the new Churchmen's Commission for Decent Publications. Several Southern Baptists are active in the organization. The Churchmen's Commission includes churchmen of many denominations. Its aim is to rid America's newsstands of magazines which flout Christian morality.

Miller will tell the Churchmen's Commission what Southern Baptists are doing in an effort to drive out obscene literature and then tell Southern Baptists what the churchmen are doing through their organization.

The executive committee of the Christian Life Commission commended the churchmen for their objectives.

## Names In The News

Rev. Aubrey Hartley has resigned the Yarrowburgh Street Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama, to return to New Orleans Seminary.

Rev. and Mrs. David N. Mayhall, Southern Baptist missionaries to Nigeria who are now in the States on furlough, have moved from Magee, Miss., to Louisville, Ky., where they may be addressed at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Box 308. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mayhall are natives of Mississippi; he of Liberty and she of Simpson County. They make their permanent American home in Magee.

Charles Heltman, Lena; Tommy Lovorn and Dwight Spencer, Mississippi College; John R. Eubanks, Columbia; J. D. Walker, Columbia; S. S. Kelley, Stringer; Phil J. Walker, Carriere; C. J. Rushing, Laurel Kirby Deer, McComb; Rory Pine, McComb, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Miss Olga Clifton will be in charge of the ladies' class and W. A. Moser will be teacher of the men's class, the two classes formed out of what was formerly the Homemakers' class at Richton Church, Rev. W. M. Averett, pastor.

Rev. B. D. Hardin has been called as the first fulltime pastor at North Carrollton Church. An R. A. and YWA have been organized.

Rev. J. A. Castle has resigned the pastorate of Poplar Creek, Nations Church in Montgomery County.

Rev. Calvin Carson has resigned as pastor of the Shiloh Church in Carroll County.

Rev. J. A. Jeffreys, pastor, reports that Bethlehem Church in Montgomery County began full-time services on October 1.

A. S. Roseman, layman and lawyer of Meridian, will be the featured speaker at the annual Autumn Banquet of the Taylor Memorial Bible Class of First Church, Gulfport, on October 3. Mr. Roseman has been a resident of Meridian for 90 of his 94 years, having moved there in 1867 with his father, a Baptist minister, and family. Dr. Landrum P. Leavell is pastor of First Church, Gulfport.

Miss Ann Leavell is the new daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Landrum P. Leavell of Gulfport.

Mrs. Wilfred C. Tyler, Blue Mountain, is the author of an article in the October ROYAL SERVICE, "I Do Know That I Was God's Choice."

Mrs. D. P. Appleby, Southern Baptist missionary to South Brazil, has left for her field of service after furlough in the States. She may be addressed at Rua Taquari 68, Belo Horizonte, Minas, Brazil. Mrs. Appleby is a native of Oxford, Miss.

Claude Wooten, Lorena Wooten, Brookhaven; Lester Janes, Carthage; Carey Sansing, Columbus; Byron E. Mathis, Seminary; Lincoln Newman, Lucedale; J. A. Jandor, Jackson; were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

## New Church Named For Carnation Co.

Calvary Church, Monroe County, has moved to Okolona, as most of the members live there.

In its new location, the church will be called Carnation Baptist Church, since the building in which it is to meet was formerly the Carnation Milk Plant.

Mrs. W. E. Ratliff, Church Clerk, writes, "As the Carnation people were so generous to give property for a church, to show our appreciation we thought it fitting to name the new church as a memorial to the company."

Rev. G. L. Ford is the pastor.

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

## Decline Shown

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education. Some 193 men and 162 women received master's degrees, compared with 365 men and 216 women the year before. Doctorates in religious education were awarded to 27 men and 11 women. The number in 1954-55 was 53 men and eight women.

A new category was set up in the report for degrees awarded in "Religion-Liberal Arts Curriculum." This is to differentiate between students taking a purely liberal arts course with a major in religion and those taking studies looking toward professional work in religious education. Most of the students in the new category would previously have been classified as philosophy majors, the Office of Education said.

The report showed that 540 men and 237 women received bachelor's degrees with majors in religion, while 44 men and 12 women won master's degrees and 49 men and one woman took doctorates in this field.

Yale University, Columbia University and the University of Chicago accounted for most of the doctorates in religion. The degrees involved were Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) rather than Doctor of Theology (Th.D.).

The report also established a category entitled "Religion-All Other" to cover degrees now being awarded in such subjects as Canon Law, church administration, church history, and church music which hitherto were counted under other professional fields.

Under the heading listed 59 bachelor's degrees to men and 20 to women; 48 master's degrees to men and 10 to women; and seven doctorates to men and one to a woman. (Six of these doctorates were Canon Law degrees awarded by Catholic University of America.)

In the field of philosophy, other than religion, the Office of Education said 1,187 men and 287 women won bachelor's degrees; 125 men and 18 women master's degrees; and 58 men and one woman secured doctorates.

## RA's Bound

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will culminate the observance of the 50th anniversary of RA work. The group was organized in 1908 and is now sponsored by the Brotherhood Commission.

Working with Ryan as co-chairman of local arrangements will be Tommy Knott, Tarrant (Fort Worth) Baptist Association's RA leader.

Heading the state steering committee will be T. A. Springer, treasurer of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and L. H. Tapscott, BGCT Brotherhood secretary, from Dallas. Nearly 5,000 youngsters attended the first convention-wide congress in Atlanta, Ga., in 1953.

## W. M. U. Issues

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Venezuela and Brazil.

The invitation came from the Argentine Mission, composed of Baptist missionaries and national Baptist leaders, and plans for the project have been in the making for several years.

The assignment and interpreter of each person as well as the itinerary is carried on an inside page of this week's Baptist Record.

Say dad, what are diplomatic relations?  
My boy, there are no such people. — Baptist and Reflector

## Follow Our Leaders On Argentine Mission Tour

Carried below are the names, territory assignments, and interpreters, of the 20 Mississippi Baptist leaders who are now on a 30-day preaching mission tour of South America:

Assignment	Pastor	Interpreter
Buenos Aires	Chester L. Quarles Owen Cooper Wm. H. Crouch W. E. Sparkman John G. McDonald	Guillermo Cooper Walter Wright Andres Glaze Ivy Baker Horacio Richards
Rosario	W. Lowrey Compere Charlie A. Webb O. R. Daniels D. C. Applegate W. R. Hunter	Victor Sedaca Benjamin Bedford Nestor Quinterc T. Hollingsworth
Bs. As. Oeste Bahia Blanca San Francisco Parana Cipolletti Cordoba Mendoza Tucuman Sta Fe zona C. Posadas	Clyde C. Bryan L. Gordon Sancing Vernon May Earl Kelly James Fairchild Russell M. McIntire S. R. Woodson William G. Watson W. E. Speed James Fancher	Samuel Cockburn Carlos Campbell Hugo Culpepper Dennis Baker Julio Diaz Guillermo Ferrell Ruben Robertson Jack Matthews Alejandro Garner Sidney Goldfinch

## Church Membership

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of 60,148,980 as reported in the Yearbook of American Churches, the survey said.

Figures for Roman Catholics, Jews and other faiths remained the same in the survey as those reported by the yearbook.

"Under the mixed standards which have been used generally to estimate relative religious strength in the U. S.," the magazine said, "the impression has been given that almost half of the country's population

is unchurched. Statistically this is untrue."

"Only one fourth of the men, women and children in the U. S. are unaffiliated" with some church, Presbyterian Life said.

On the basis of research, the magazine declared, "it can be said generally that for every two 'official' Protestant church members there is at least one church-related person who is not an 'official' member."

Results of the survey are published in the Oct. 5 issue.

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## Men In Majority At Carey College

Men are in a decided majority at Carey. There are 207 men on the campus and 176 women.

William Carey College has enrolled 383 students for the first semester of the 1957-58 session, Mrs. Jean Judge registrar of the college reports. This is a slight increase over the 372 enrolled for the same semester last year.

"We are happy to report a decided increase in the number of full-time students at Carey," Mrs. Judge added. "Also, there is an increase in the number of our boarding students. For the first time since the college became coeducational the boys dormitory is filled to capacity."

The enrollment in the regular college for the first semester is 317. The evening school has 66 enrolled in addition to day students who take evening courses.

## O'Chester Leads Catchings Revival

Catchings Church, Delta City, held annual revival services August 26-September 1, during which there were 24 additions to the church, 20 on profession of faith and four by letter. There were eight rededications.

Rev. Harold E. O'Chester, pastor of the Big Ridge Church, Biloxi, was the evangelist, and Herbert A. Savell, Jr. was in charge of the singing.

Rev. Grady H. Williams is pastor of the church.

## Five New Members Added To Faculty At Southwestern

Southwestern Seminary will have five new faculty members and two instructors added to the teaching staff this fall, according to information from President J. Howard Williams.

In the School of Theology, two professors will begin teaching duties at the Seminary. They are Dr. C. W. Brister, pastor of the Halton Road Baptist church, Fort Worth, for the past few years, and Dr. V. E. Gideon, formerly on the faculty of Hardin-Simmons University.

Dr. Brister has been elected as Assistant Professor of Pastoral Ministry. He has held pastorates in Louisiana and Texas, and received his Doctor of Theology Degree from Southwestern Seminary in 1957.

Dr. Gideon is Associate Professor of New Testament in the School of Theology. He also has his Doctor of Theology Degree from Southwestern. While studying at the Seminary he was a student assistant, and in the absence of Dr. Ray Summers, head of the Department of New Testament at Southwestern Seminary, taught Greek.

Mr. Stovall comes to Southwestern Seminary from Bluefield College, Bluefield, Virginia, where he has been head of the Department of Music since 1952. He has his Bachelor of Music degree from Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss., and a Master of Arts in Music Education from the University of Alabama.

He was Minister of Music and Youth Activities at First Church of Canton, Miss., for one year. He is married and has two sons.

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### CENTRAL SCHOOL WINSTON ASSOC.

Winston Association recently engaged in a Central Training School located at First Baptist Church, Louisville. The school was directed and planned by Mr. Billy Tabor, Louisville, and Rev. Hollis Bryant, Associational Missionary in Winston Association.

A total of 159 were enrolled with an average attendance of 133 maintained for the week. Twelve churches were represented in the school. They are listed as follows: Calvary; East Louisville; Enon, Evergreen, Harmony; First, Louisville; Noxapater; Murphy Creek; Oak Grove, Poplar Flat; South Louisville; Enon, Evergreen, Harmony; First, Louisville; Noxapater; Murphy Creek; Oak Grove, Poplar Flat; South Louisville; Union Ridge and West End.

G. G. Pierce of Jackson taught General Officers: Auber J. Wilds of Oxford, Adults; Louise Hill of Jackson, Young People; Neta Stewart of Jackson, Intermediate leaders; Lois Tyler of Parkway Church, Jackson, Junior leaders; Rev. Taylor Wallace of East Louisville, Intermediates; Rev. Paul Wilson and E. E. Fairchild of Louisville; Mrs. A. A. Greene of West Point, Primary Leaders; Mrs. Gladys Spearman of Birmingham, Alabama, Nursery and Beginner leaders; Mrs. Hollis Bryant of Louisville, Primary Activity; Mrs. Dodd, Nursery children.

We commend the association leadership of Winston Association for a well planned and successful school.

### NEW OFFICERS ELECTED IN JASPER ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

Jasper Association has got off to a good start in the election of a complete slate of Associational Training Union officers for the next year. This took place on September 8 in a meeting at Antioch Baptist Church. Davis Gardner was re-elected as Director.

The program consisted of a devotional period led by Mrs. Artis Bruner and promotional features directed by E. E. Ingram, Grady Smith and S. S. Kelly. Special music was furnished by the men's quartet of Bay Springs Church and the message "Edifying the Body of Christ" brought by Damon Vaughn.

### TABOR RE-ELECTED TO HEAD WINSTON ASSOCIATION

Billy Tabor of Louisville was elected to continue as Associational Training Union Director of Winston Association at a mass meeting held at East Louisville Baptist Church on September 8.

To work with him the association selected Jack Pearson as Associate Director, Burtron Taylor as Secretary-Treasurer, Ernie Johns as Song Leader, Miss Lynn Vickers as Pianist and Rev. Taylor Wallace as Pastor-Advisor. Department Leaders are Marvin Moody, Mrs. W. B. Abel, Miss Hazel Harrison, Miss Mary Lou Boswell, Mrs. Lovorn and Mrs. Mary Woods. Group Directors are Marvin McAdory, James Metts and Roger Woods.

### 17 ADDED IN REVIVAL AT McLAURIN

A revival meeting at McLaurin Church held September 2-11 was extended three days past the planned closing date. Rev. Herman A. Merritt was the evangelist and Miss Rayborn directed the singing.

Merritt, a full time evangelist, and Rayborn, an employee of Hercules Co., are residents of Hattiesburg.

As evidence of this revival there were 17 additions, 12 by baptism. Sixteen of the additions were adults. A record attendance of 122 was recorded in S. S. on the 8th and above average attendance has followed.

T. U. records were also broken with 103 present that day with 70 enrolled. A high has persisted. The financial records also show a marked increase.

Rev. Joe Ratcliff is the pastor.

### Washington W.M.U. Associational Clinic Meets At Parkview

The Washington County W. M. U. Associational Clinic was held Thursday Sept. 26, at Parkview Church, Greenville, with 71 members from twelve churches attending.

Conferences were held for the different phases of the work by Mrs. E. L. Smyly, Mrs. Clay

## Released-Time Is Denied By Biloxi School Board

BILOXI, Miss. (RNS) — A request by a Roman Catholic priest that public school children be released 30 minutes early twice a week to attend religious instruction classes was denied by the Biloxi School Board. The vote was 3 to 2.

The Rev. Herbert Mullin, pastor of St. Michael's church, made the request. He told the board that cities in 46 of the states have released-time programs. The priest said he was assured by the school board's attorney that such a program would not violate state or federal laws.

He also noted that it has been the custom in Biloxi schools to release children from classes for some church functions such as First Communions, Confirmations and other special occasions.

However, his proposal was opposed by the Biloxi Ministerial Association on the grounds that it would "indirectly involve the schools in denominational instruction and would disregard and help destroy the unique American concept of the separation of Church and State."

The association also said the proposed program would "unnecessarily magnify the differences in our beliefs by causing each child twice every week to dramatically declare his faith and thereby will make the schools to some extent an instrument of division."

This would cause the schools, the ministers added, "to lose some of their effectiveness as the cradle of our democracy where persons of all religious backgrounds learn to respect the beliefs of each other and live together in harmony."

"There is no other city in the state where the schools have a released-time program," the association said, "and in view of the far-reaching involvements of such a program it seems wise that its establishment await the request of several if not most of the religious groups."

Thompson, Mrs. J. J. Huff, Mrs. E. D. Langley, Mrs. N. D. Horton, Mrs. A. B. Quinn, Mrs. Arthur Leslie and Mrs. Grace Oglesby.

After conferences the new officers were installed by Mrs. A. B. Pierce of Parkview Church, Church.



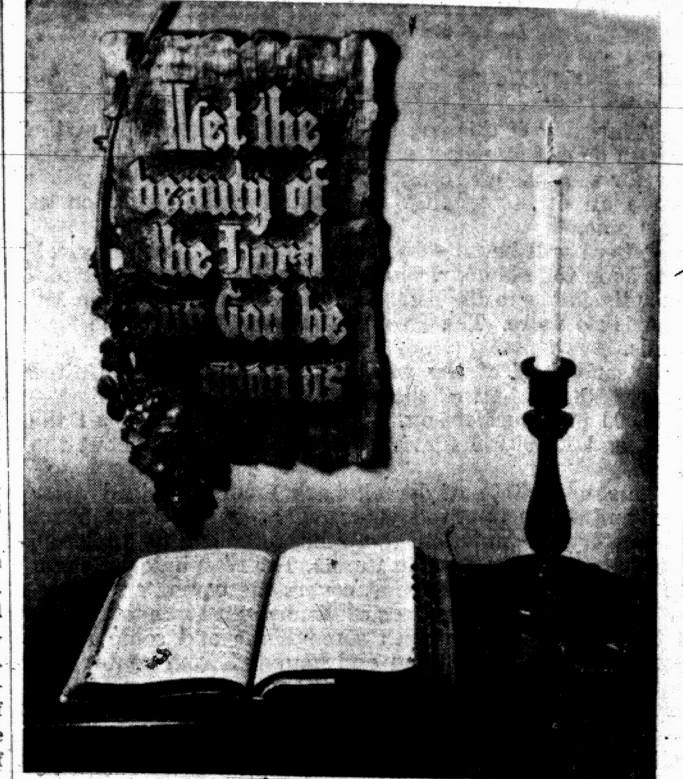
**THE WORKING MAN**—"Jesus Christ was a working man. His hands were fitted to labor as His voice was fitted to music. He entered into the condition of the great majority of mankind and became one of them in the fellowship of toil and from that time it has been hard for a man to get into better company than that of working people."—George Hall (Jeter Photo).



**BEGINNING YOUNG**—"It is well for the world that in most of us, by the age of thirty, the character has set like plaster and will never soften again."—William James (RNS Photo).



**CLERGYMAN HAS 'PIECE' OF IRON CURTAIN**—FRESNO, Calif.—The Rev. Vernon F. Miller holds a strand of barbed wire taken from the "Iron Curtain," which separates West and East Germany. The Church of the Brethren minister obtained the wire during his two-month stay in Germany where he served as director of a work camp, located near Kassel. Mr. Miller said that although German churches are separated "each West German church has a counter-part in East Germany and the two churches maintain their fellowship through interchange visits." He said East German church men cross the guarded barbed wire by pretending they are visiting friends and relatives instead of other church people.—RNS Photo.



**THE HOPE OF GLORY**—"Let Christ Himself be your example as to what your attitude should be. For He, Who had always been God by nature, did not cling to His prerogatives as God's Equal, but stripped Himself of all privilege by consenting to be a slave by nature and being born as mortal man. And, having become man, He humbled Himself by living a life of utter obedience, even to the extent of dying, and the death he died was the death of a common criminal. . . ."—Phillips, Philippians 2:5 f. (RNS Photo)



**LIFE'S SEA**—"I do not know what I may appear to the world, but to myself I seem to have been only like a boy playing on the seashore, and diverting myself in now and then finding a prettier shell or a smoother pebble than ordinary, whilst the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me."—Sir Isaac Newton (Hinman Photo).

## Woman's Missionary Union

President — MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb  
Executive Secretary — MISS EDWINA ROBINSON  
YWA Director — MISS MARJEAN PATTERSON  
GA Director — MISS WILLA DEAN FREEMAN



### CALL TO PRAYER

The "Argentina Mission" should be a call to earnest prayer for every member of Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union. As prayer chairman I want to urge every member to place this high on your prayer list and undergird this group of Mississippi pastors with daily prayer. Elsewhere in this issue you will find the list of pastors and the schedules that will be followed.

God can mightily use this in the furtherance of His kingdom! Let's be faithful in prayer!

Mrs. S. B. Cooper,  
Prayer Chairman.

Each week we will give specific prayer requests from various Mississippi missionaries. We hope this will help to prepare us in prayer and interest for the observance of the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. This prayer ministry will give us opportunity to share in the work of these our representatives in various fields.

This week the request are from Mrs. Margaret McMullan Martin in Oyo, Nigeria. Pray:

1. For the 34 newly professed Christians in the Baptist Boys' High school, most of them former Moslems or pagans. Pray for them particularly as they return to their families during holiday times, when they will be ridiculed and even perhaps persecuted. Also for the remaining boys in the school who have not confessed Christ.

2. For a trained leadership among the women in the WMU. For the present plan of a reading class in every church, that we might train women for leadership in their own organization and the organizations for young people in their church. We cannot have effective organizations without literate women for leadership.

3. For the Nigerian pastors as they put into effect their new and courageous stand taken at the annual Convention in May—"that no person living in polygamous relations be baptized and become a member of a Baptist church." The practice in the past has been to baptize the first wife only, so this is a real step forward for our African Baptists.

**CORRECTION**  
District Six will meet at Raleigh on November 8th for the district meeting instead of Taylorsville as previously announced.

State legislatures have 314 women this year. The previous high was 308 in 1955. The political line-up is: Republicans, 204; Democrats, 107; Liberal, 1; without party designation, 2. Nine states have no women legislators.

## CIRCULATING -

With The Associate Editor

### Two New EF Churches

We are most happy to report two more Every-Family Plan churches since last week.

One of these is the Calvary Church of Shannon, Lee Association, Rev. A. B. Steelman, pastor, with 31 families.

The other is the Bethel Mission of Morganton Church, Adams Association, Rev. W. J. Hughes, pastor with 18 families.

Congratulations to both these churches for taking the progressive step of adopting the Every-Family Plan.

### Free-Trial Offer

Additional applications have come in for the Two-Month Free-Trial offer, making the total now over 30.

If your church is not now in the Every-Family Plan it is urged to accept the Two-Month Free-Trial Offer. Write in for application blank.

### Circulation Gain

Last week's circulation gain of 336 over the previous week was one of the best the Baptist Record has had in many months.

May we thank everyone who had a part in making this gain possible and urge every reader to consider himself a one-man circulation booster for the Baptist Record.

### MISS. STUDENTS AT GOLDEN GATE

Among those attending Southern Baptist institutions this semester, the following from Mississippi are enrolled at Golden Gate Seminary Berkeley California:

Robert Beasley, Columbus; Charles Bush, Richton; A. Rudy Duett, Jackson; Russell Phillips, Bogie Chitto; Mary Dann Stampley, Benton; and Stanley Stamps, Prentiss.



## EDITORIALS

## Holy Days For the Jews

Thursday of this week, October 3, is Yom Kippur, the Jewish day of atonement. It ends a ten-day religious holiday for the sons of Abraham. It is the traditional occasion above all others when they plead for the expiation of their sins.

There will be no slaughter of animals for altar sacrifices as in the old days. Only a few will go on the meritorious pilgrimage to Judaism's Holy City. The Temple on Mt. Zion is no more. The Hebrews are scattered to the four winds.

Nearly half of the world's Jews live in the United States. Nearly half of these live in Greater New York—2,450,000 in Jerusalem-on-the-Hudson, 5,500,000 in all the USA, and 12,000,000 survivors of the race throughout the world.

The new state of Israel, back from the dead after nearly nineteen hundred years, will soon mark its tenth anniversary. Population there has climbed to 1,700,000. There are 2,000,000 Jews in Russia. The remainder of them are a part of a Diaspora that covers the earth.

These are the vagabonds of history, the strangers within the gate, clansmen with some fierce and some noble loyalties. Scattered abroad and hounded from century to century, they bear in their mortal bodies the curse of Calvary.

The ancient Day of Atonement was a tremendous, majestic event. There was the electrifying atmosphere of God's presence. Sin was "covered up" and its guilt absolved.

Not so any more! Yom Kippur, for all its sentimental and cultural value, gives forth a hollow sound. There is not an empty echo of past grandeur. It is the annual gathering of an immense antiquarian society. For the old purpose of atonement for sin, it is lost motion and wasted effort.

Since the vicarious death of Jesus on Jewish soil, Yom Kippur has become mute pageantry and empty ceremony. The only redemptive function it can perform today is to remind both Jew and Gentile of the true "Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world."

## Flying Down To Rio

Why not tighten up your determination another notch and decide now that you will—somehow—be among those who go to the Baptist World Alliance meeting in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in the summer of 1960.

And making such a resolve three years ahead of time is none too early for a lot of us who, if we go at all, will have to go on "butter and egg money."

Such a trip, shared with Baptists from all over the world, could be the adventure of a lifetime for some folks in Mississippi who can awaken to the possibility right now.

An estimated 3,000 will go from the United States. And we are glad to see the Executive Committee of the Baptist World Alliance already at work on the problem of taking care of the group.

Upon inquiry, we were told by airline officials that this would be by far the largest single group ever taken from the States into Latin America. The transportation problem will be a knotty one. Passenger facilities aboard ships and plane into South America are limited and will have to be utilized fully to get everybody there and back.

The BWA Executive Committee has asked a Birmingham travel agency to serve as transportation coordinator for the 1960 congress. Having traveled around the South America circuit a bit and seen firsthand some of the travel conditions there, we would like to commend the committee for this very wise procedure. This professional travel agency will have no monopoly on tours whatsoever, but will serve as a clearing house for travel schedules of the many groups wanting to visit around among these countries south of the border. This kind of foresight makes the Congress in Rio a promising and delighted prospect.

## Deadline for News Articles

Procrastination being a basic Baptist tenet, folks frequently ask, "What is the last minute for submitting articles to the Baptist Record each week?"

The answer is Monday, 4:00 P. M. That deadline, like the law of the Medes and Persians, is steadfast.

When should your news release be sent in? Early. While it is still news! Don't put it off. Get your article on the way to us quickly.

The paper is put together like a jigsaw puzzle on Tuesday morning. Forty thousand words in 1,120 column inches of type must be arranged into the most readable order possible.

The printing begins Tuesday afternoon on fast rotary presses. Through the night these presses run at high speed to turn out nearly five tons of Baptist Records. By Wednesday noon enough 7 column pages will have been printed to stretch 177.3 miles.

Mailing is done in the Baptist Building on Wednesday. By four o'clock all of the papers are labeled, wrapped, and in the Jackson Post Office ready for their journey to you.

Carrying a Thursday deadline, the paper should be in the hands of all Mississippi subscribers on that day. There are a few instances where postal routes require a Friday delivery. If your paper arrives any later than Friday you should inquire about the delay at your Post Office.

The Baptist Record is fortunate in having the latest deadline of any of the Southern Baptist state papers. This allows for more last minute news.

Just be sure that your article gets to the Baptist Building offices by Monday, 4:00 P. M.

## Don't Quit When You're 60

We have a few words of encouragement for our friends who have passed the 60 mark. Your years ahead may be your greatest!

Researchers have looked into the histories of around 400 famous men, each one of the most outstanding statesman, painter, warrior, poet or writer of his time.

"Minutes" magazine reports that of the groups' greatest achievements, 35 per cent came when the men were between 60 and 70; 23 per cent when they were between 70 and 80; and eight per cent when they were more than 80.

The summation of the study is that 66 per cent of the world's greatest work has been done by men who have crossed that line of 60.

Your church also needs your presence and active participation. Why not make these years of your greatest maturity the time of your greatest service to the cause of Christ?

## The Hand-Writing on the Wall

On the desk of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson in Washington there is a sign that speaks the inner feelings of many a person in public service: "Among life's dying embers, these are my regrets: When I'm right no one remembers, when I'm wrong no one forgets."

Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks keeps this motto before him on his desk: "Always do right! This will gratify some people and astonish the rest."

## God's Thoughts Worth Thinking



## 18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

## Four Baptist Prisoners Discharged After Forty-Six Days of Persecution

URBANNA, Va., September 26, 1971 — (BP) — After forty-six days in prison, during which they were at times on bread and water, held in close confinement, and attacked and threatened by mobs, four Baptist preachers today were set free.

The ministers, John Waller, Robert Ware, James Greenwood, and William Webber, were sentenced for preaching without a license from the state church of Virginia. But they were released because iron bars could not imprison their message.

Almost from the hour of their imprisonment, the Baptists continued to preach, sometimes from their cells and again from the prison yard. Invariably their persecutors attempted to disrupt the meetings.

But persecution only added to the power of the Baptist message. Crowds flocked regularly to Middlesex County jail to hear the preachers, and many who heard were converted. It was because of the effectiveness of their preaching and their rapidly growing following that the preachers were finally set free.

The four preachers were sentenced on August 26 to be kept in close jail on bread and water until each posted bonds of seventy-five pounds and promised not to preach in the county for six months.

The Baptists were not on bread and water long, however. As soon as their friends heard of their need, they brought such ample provisions that the prisoners actually were giving the surplus to the needy of Urbanna.

On September 10 the prisoners were allowed the freedom of the jail yard, where they preached every Wednesday and Sunday to large crowds. Mobs tried repeatedly to break up the meetings, however.

The Baptists often had to preach above the sound of a drum being pounded by their persecutors and were sometimes forced to retreat to their cells to escape attack. Most of their sermons were delivered from a cell window.

In addition to attending preaching services and providing for the needs of the prisoners presented to the court a petition for the release of the preachers. The petition was filed without action.

Although friends did much to make the preachers comfortable, the prison was dark, swarming with fleas, and unhealthy. During his confinement William Webber became critically ill. Thinking that his fellow prisoner was dying, John Waller wrote to an officer of the county asking that Webber be released in order that friends might nurse him back to health. The request was ignored.

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A Harvard University student committee has urged that the study of religion be given a more prominent place in the college's liberal arts curriculum and that undergraduates be permitted to "concentrate" on religion.

## The Baptist Forum

## Nurse Needed

I am a displaced Mississippian doing medical mission work in northern New Mexico. The Chama Valley Medical Center, of which I am director, is owned and operated by the New Mexico Baptist Convention. As far as I know, this is the only such clinic of its kind in the United States. In many ways this is as much a foreign mission field as any we have overseas. Our work is primarily with the Spanish people in this area. They are Catholic dominated and are in great spiritual need as well as physical need. The clinic is located in Park View, New Mexico, population 700, but it serves an area encompassing about 8000 people. The nearest hospital is 70 miles away.

We are in dire need of a consecrated nurse or technician who would enjoy working with Spanish people. A furnished apartment, which is designed for two single nurses, is provided by the New Mexico Baptist Convention here in Park View.

Robert M. Izard, Jr., M.D.  
Chama Valley Medical Center  
Park View, New Mexico

## Appreciation

I appreciate your good work with the Baptist Record. It is one of the best state Baptist papers I have read.

Wayne V. Reid  
Columbia, Miss.



THE HARVEST—"Once more the liberal year laughs out o'er richer stores than gems of gold; once more with harvest song and shout is nature's boldest triumph told."—Whittier (Jeter Photo).

## Disgrace

According to the mandate of the people of Mississippi in a recent statewide election, and in keeping with the best interests of morality and decency, it is not necessary to have either the state-owned and operated liquor stores or the "black-market" disgrace. When the officials of the state and the individual counties seriously undertake to enforce the laws which they promised and solemnly swore they would enforce, and when the legislature repeals the "black-market" law it was instructed by the qualified voters of Mississippi to do, then we will have the kind of moral and spiritual atmosphere in our state which will be an embarrassment to none and a joy to all — except the liquor industry and their followers.

W. Levon Moore  
Laurel, Miss.

## Mexico Revival

For the first time in the history of the Baptist work in this section of Mexico, comprised of the three states of Michoacan, Guanajuato, and Queretaro, the churches are planning a simultaneous revival effort. The 24 churches and six missions are preparing a week of prayer, visitation, and personal witnessing, October 6-12, preceding a week of evangelistic services, October 13-20. A goal of 1000 professions of faith has been set by the Associational Committee of Evangelism.

Will you pause a few minutes each day during the two weeks and join us in prayer that God may pour out his blessings and his convicting power in this fanatical section of Mexico? William M. Clawson, Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico.

## Adoption

My husband will be 44 in November and I will be 37 in October, and we have tried to obtain a child for adoption from the Miss. Children's Society in Jackson, but because of our ages and especially my husband's, we cannot obtain a child. I wonder if you know of any child for adoption. We are both Baptists, white, attend Oak Hill Baptist Church, have been married 11 years and have no children at all. We would adopt one child under six years of age, or if there are two children, brother and sisters, etc., we would take both, if under six years old. Can you help us? The Baptist Orphanage at Jackson does not have children for adoption and we have written the various welfare agents and have received no help there. Anything you can do will be appreciated.

Mrs. Nick Odom  
P. O. Box 172  
Poplarville, Miss.

## Displaced Baptists

We believe that some Southern Baptists from your state are moving into the Chicago area. We want to reach them for our Lord. Please help us by running this appeal in your paper.

William A. Powell  
Cornell Avenue  
Baptist Church  
8200 S. Cornell Ave.  
Chicago 17, Illinois

## Mormons

Let us be awake to the claim that there are now as many Mormons in Los Angeles as in Salt Lake City, that there are now as many Mormons in the United States as all Baptists except Southern Baptists. The governor of California is said to be a Mormon. The Secretary of Agriculture in our national government is one. They claim as well Secretary of the Treasury. The situation gives us reason for serious thinking. What we hear in Utah, Nevada and northern California, where this is being typed, concerning the actual teachings and practices of the cult — from people who once were Mormons but have been saved and are now members of Southern Baptist churches — is indeed appalling! This is truly a mission field. Our Home Mission Board should have every encouragement in its work out here. Charles A. Leonard, Sr., Emeritus Foreign Missionary, Pioneer Trailer Park, Twin Falls, Idaho

## "Missionary"

Brother Tom Douglas (FEC, Pontotoc) has just completed a week with us as the leader of our church's Training Union Enlargement Campaign.

Our people responded in an unparalleled turn-out for the study sessions. Brother Douglas provided sound, enthusiastic teaching which we will feel for a long time to come.

Just thought that perhaps the people of Mississippi would like to know how we feel about their "missionary" to Alabama.

Mabry H. Rhodes  
First Baptist Church  
Pratt City  
Birmingham, Alabama

## Pages From The Past

By J. L. BOYD

## 50 YEARS AGO

Arthur Flake of the B. Y. P. U. Department, announces the new B. Y. P. U. Manual just off the press prepared by Landrum P. Leavelle of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Flake states that "It is the only book of its kind, so far as we know, ever written." Its Table of Contents is given on page 5, October 3, 1907, of Baptist Record.

Pastor J. R. Johnston of the Gloster Baptist Church, Amite County, tells of a nine-week revival meeting in which he was assisted by Rev. J. P. Williams of Silver Creek, with glorious results.

The Pearlhaven Church, Lincoln County, had 22 additions to their membership from a revival meeting in which Pastor R. R. Jones was assisted by Student J. W. Mayfield of Miss. College.

The Shubuta Church, under the leadership of Pastor J. J. Walker has just "built and paid for a new pastor's home, and put a new carpet in the church."

The Doty Springs Church, Attala County, experienced "A Glorious Revival" with Rev. R. A. Eddleman doing the preaching, resulting in 31 accessions to the church, 21 for baptism. Rev. A. L. Reynolds, pastor.

## 40 YEARS AGO

The Canton Church, under the leadership of Pastor John Robinson, has torn down their house of worship and have begun to build a new \$18,000 brick structure, hoping to have in hand the cash as the work progresses.

Mississippi College has enrolled to date "near" 200 students," and says that they now have "the strongest football coach in the State in the person of W. A. Robinson of Yale."

## 25 YEARS AGO

The Church at Clinton closed a great meeting of days with Sunday School Secretary J. E. Byrd doing the preaching which resulted in "over one hundred additions to the church, of whom twenty were for baptism." Each evening before the service the officers and teachers of the Sunday School met to hear him on standardization of the Sunday School. They voted to try to bring the school up to the "A" standard.

## Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri, is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of the Baptist Record."

(Author of the new book FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY which may be purchased from your Baptist Book Store.)

(Author of For Our Age of Anxiety, at your Baptist Book Store)

**Baptists Have Bishops**  
QUESTION: Why do Baptists, who so literally believe in the Holy Scripture (such as complete immersion during baptism), not have bishops when the qualifications and institution of them are specifically given in the Holy Bible (1 Tim. 3:1-7)?

ANSWER: Baptists do have bishops. From the beginning of our history we have interpreted the office of pastor as bishop. Actually in New Testament days the word bishop did not apply to a minister who had supervision over an area or a group of churches. A bishop was an officer in a local congregation.

Let's get this straight. The word bishop is the translation of a Greek word that means "supervisor" or "ruler" or "overseer." The word pastor simply means "shepherd." The word elder (literally meaning "older one") was taken straight out of the synagogue organization and was simply the title of a particular leader — had nothing to do with the age of the person.

Now look at the Epistle to Titus and you will see by comparing Titus 1:5 and 7 that the term "elder" and the term "bishop" are used interchangeably. Such passages as Phil. 1:1 show that each church had bishops, which we assume to be the same as pastors. Therefore, Baptists believe that bishop, pastor, and elder apply to the same office.

Some Baptist churches try to make the pastor a "flunkie" instead of a bishop — to this extent they are unscriptural.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

## Calendar of Prayer

October 7 — Leon Brown, Marshall Association Training Union Director; Louie Peterson, Franklin Association Brotherhood President.

October 8 — Rev. James Harrell, Scott County Superintendent of Missions; Rev. A. G. Smith, Newton County Superintendent of Missions.

October 9 — Mrs. Floyd Carroll, Zion Association W. M. U. Pres.; Luther Littlefield, BSU Director, East Mississippi Junior College.

October 10 — R. A. Herrington, BSU Director, Holmes Junior College; Rev. M. S. Riley, Tallahatchie Association Sunday Supt.

October 11 — G. G. Pierce, Baptist Building; Betty Bingham, Baptist Building.

October 12 — G. W. Land, Jasper County Representative, Miss. Baptist Convention Board; J. A. Johnson, Jeff Davis County Representative, Miss. Baptist Convention Bd.

October 13 — Herman Alford, Trustee, Clarke College; Herman Dean, Trustee, Baptist Orphanage.

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## Mrs. Holcomb Joins PR Staff N. O. Seminary

Mrs. Olga Hagler Holcomb of Hattiesburg has been named secretary to the director of public relations at New Orleans Seminary.

A 1956 graduate of William Carey College, Mrs. Holcomb served as secretary to the president and acting director of publicity at William Carey prior to beginning her work at the Seminary.

She is the wife of Rev. Dan H. Holcomb, a student at the Seminary and pastor of the Calvary Church, Lebanon Association.

## Keen Resigns Hope Pastorate

The following article was read at Hope Church, Philadelphia on Sunday, September 29, in appreciation of their pastor, who has recently resigned.

"Rev. E. P. Keen resigned the Hope Church, Philadelphia September 15, effective November 1."

"Since Brother Keen's coming to us nearly three years ago we have made much progress. We have erected a new church with adequate Sunday School rooms. Our Sunday School and Training Union have doubled in attendance. Our gifts to missions have greatly increased."

"The spiritual life of our church has grown and been greatly blessed under the leadership of this good Shepherd. The lost have been won to Christ."

The effects of alcohol on the human body are illustrated in a ten-minute film cartoon in color issued by the World Health Organization. The film, entitled "To Your Health," has been released in many countries.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

Amory, First	380	104
Batesville, First	528	233
Belden	111	82
Biloxi, Emmanuel	278	100
Brandon	325	167
Brookhaven, First	730	200
Halbert Heights	29	22
Southway	95	
Bruce, First	278	107
Clarksdale	541	151
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	600	174
Charleston, First	279	108
Cleveland, First	459	127
Main	421	
Chinese Mission	38	
Collins	143	75
Columbia, First	710	245
Main	650	
Columbia Tr. Sch.	60	
Crystal Springs, First	640	239
Duck Hill	111	41
Fair River (Lincoln)	86	64
Furrs (Pontotoc)	107	34
Glenfield (Union)	190	69
Greenwood, North	389	109
Gulfport, Grace Memo.	311	91
Gulfport, First	353	333
Main	843	322
Lizana Mission	19	11
Hattiesburg, Imanuel	342	225
Hattiesburg, Main St.	1026	524
Main	1019	
Mission	7	
Hattiesburg, 38th Ave.	185	126
Holly (Alcorn)	111	97
Jackson:		
Southside	234	163
Flowood	110	65
Byram	253	169
Broadmoor	600	207
Calvary	1545	530
West	398	166
First	1501	463
Northside	708	237
Highland	146	80
Daniel	990	496
Parkway	1028	546
Oak Forest	236	141
Kosciusko, First	735	187
Main	703	
Maple Mission	32	38
Kossuth	57	38
Laurel, First	513	153
Laurel, Wildwood	275	96
Linwood (Neshoba)	115	107
Long Beach, First	315	90
Main	288	
DeLisle Mission	27	
Lucedale	387	175
Magee, First	370	91
McComb, Friendship	158	80
McComb, Locust St.	107	45
McComb, South	259	96
Meridian:		
Emmanuel	58	53
Fifteenth Ave.	657	276
East View	162	81
South Side	494	416
South Mission	18	27
Poplar Springs	465	
Grandview Chapel	25	27
State Boulevard	337	137
Forty First	390	176
Oak Grove	118	
Highland	655	257
Oakland Heights	280	120
Arrowood Mission	66	
First	849	230
Morton, First	358	218
Main	259	107
East Mission	99	111
Moselle	147	48
Natchez, First	658	183
New Albany, First	761	271
Main	707	243
Northside Mission	54	28
New Sight (Lincoln)	132	68
New Prospect (DeSoto)	115	99
Newton, First	509	253
Murphy Crk (Winston)	127	104
Pascagoula, First	845	278
Main	798	262
McArthur Chapel	47	16
Petal, Temple	209	101
Petal-Harvey	353	189
Main	309	145
Harvey Mission	44	44
Picayune, First	590	169
Main	578	
Mission	12	
Prentiss	320	99
Purvis, First	255	103
Raworth (Scott)	29	30
Ripley, First	323	109
Ruth	67	65
Soso, First	176	103
Steen's Creek (Rankin)	226	117
Summit, Friendship		
Mission	29	18
Tishomingo Chapel	84	44
Union, First	319	123
Union (Walthall)	155	97
West End (Winston)	75	62
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Crystal Springs, High-		
land	136	87
Hernando	189	89
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## 1st, B'Haven, Adds Two To Staff



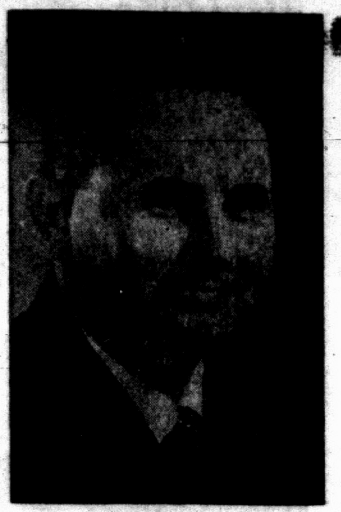
Sally Branch

Miss Sally Branch has accepted the position of church secretary in the First Church, Brookhaven.

Miss Branch is a 1957 graduate of Blue Mountain College with majors in Bible and organ. At Blue Mountain, she held a position on the B. S. U. Executive Council, was class president, chapel organist, Euzelian president and listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." During her summer months, she has worked at Ridgecrest, for the Home Mission Board in Florida, and as church secretary and organist in the Lyon Church, Clarksdale.

In addition to her work as church secretary in Brookhaven, she will be organist for the night services and director of the Cherub choir.

Sally is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Branch of Brookhaven.



Gordon Shamburger

Rev. Gordon Shamburger has accepted the position of Minister of Missions for First Church, Brookhaven. Shamburger began work in his new field in the Southway Mission and Halbert Heights Mission Sunday, September 22.

Rev. and Mrs. Shamburger are graduates of Mississippi College, and he holds both the B. D. and M. R. E. degrees from New Orleans Seminary. Mr. Shamburger has been pastor of the Calvary Church in Lincoln Association, the Friendship Church in Pike Association and recently of the Trinity Church in New Orleans, where he also held positions on the Evangelism Committee and Missions Committee in the New Orleans Association.

Rev. and Mrs. Shamburger have two children, Patricia and Gains.

Rev. Wayne Todd is pastor at First, Brookhaven.

## SEVEN QUEENS CROWNED AT 1st, GRENADA

Twenty three young ladies of the Girls' Auxiliary of First Church, Grenada, were honored in the Coronation Service held at the church on Wednesday, September 25. Mrs. R. B. Thompson, W. M. U. President, gave a brief welcome, later which Mrs. E. B. Wolfe presented the young ladies and their awards.

Mrs. John Landrum gave the charges to the ladies. The organist was Mrs. John Hardy, and pianist was Mrs. W. R. Davis, Jr. The G. A. leaders are Mrs. R. A. Bridges, Mrs. Irvin Johnson, Mrs. A. T. Snider, and Mrs. Maurice Gurley (deceased). The flowers were given by the W. M. U. in memory of Mrs. Gurley, who passed away this summer.

Maidens were Ann Duffee, Patricia Vaughn, Diane Land, Beverly Biddy, Melanie Allen, Jeanne Murphy, and Betty Faye Vick.

Ladies-in-Waiting were Brenda Bridges, Nadine Parham, Kay Duffee, Aleta Richards, Ginger Kimbrough, and Nancy Hopper-ton.

Princesses were Chely Aultman, and Nancy Lippincott.

Those crowned Queen were Claudia Johnson, Yvonne Gurley, Patsy Taylor, Eileen Hyde, Allene Hyde, Lee Ann McKinnon, and Sharon Latham.

The crown bearers were Edith Ann Batson, Rita Biddy, Nancy Davis, Stephanie Allen, Brenda Haley, Pamela Harpole, and Peggy Thornton.

Mrs. Vician Biddy was in charge of decorations. Misses Mary Elizabeth Oweida McGaughey assisted with programs and ushering.

## NEW PASTOR AT EVERGREEN



Rev. Harry McGuffee

Rev. Harry McGuffee, formerly pastor of the Bluff Springs Church, Magnolia, assumed his duties as pastor of the Evergreen Church, Louisville, on Sunday, September 22.

Mr. McGuffee is married and the father of four children.

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## GRACE CHURCH CHANGES NAME TO SOUTHSIDE

Grace Church, Yazoo City, re-organized on September 15, will now be called Southside Church.

The church plans to move soon to Jefferson and Monroe Streets in Yazoo City. Rev. Jas. Roland Barron is the pastor.

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## Maryland Selects New Gen. Secretary

BALTIMORE (BP)—Roy D. Gresham, pastor of Middle River Baptist Church here, has been elected general secretary of the Maryland Baptist Union Association.

He will succeed Clifton C. Thomas who is retiring Jan. 1. Gresham will join the association staff in November. During November and December he will work with Thomas to acquaint himself with his new duties.

After graduating from Furman University in his native South Carolina, Gresham taught school for three years and later worked for Glenn L. Martin, Baltimore aircraft manufacturer, for four years.

He has been pastor of Middle River Church for 12 years. Southern Baptists in Maryland number 45,000 in 170 churches. They also have affiliated churches in Pennsylvania and Delaware and have assisted the growth of Southern Baptist work in New York City.

## Douglas Leads Fall Revival At Ridgecrest



M. R. Douglas

Rev. Mack R. Douglas, pastor of Tower Grove Church, St. Louis, Missouri, is the evangelist for the Fall Revival being held at the Ridgecrest Church, Jackson, September 30 - October 6.

Rev. Fred Tarpley, pastor announced that the guest preacher would speak twice daily, 7:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

He was formerly Superintendent of Intermediate Work at the Baptist Sunday School Board and more recently pastor of Cherokee Baptist Church in Memphis.

Mr. Douglas is a native of Mississippi, having attended Mississippi College and Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas. E. L. Douglas, father of the evangelist, is Professor of Bible at Mississippi College.

## SHUBUTA PASTOR ACCEPTS CHURCH IN BESSEMER, ALA.

Rev. Louie E. Johnson, Jr. has resigned the pastorate of the Shubuta Church to accept the pastorate of the Union Hill Church, Bessemer, Alabama.

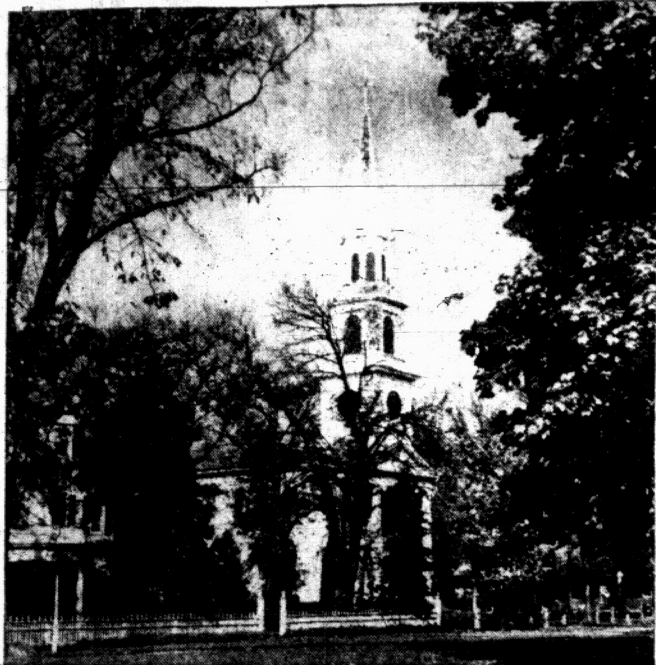
During his pastorate of the Shubuta Church, Mr. Johnson served as Moderator of the Clarke County Baptist Association and Chairman of the pastor's conference and is presently President of the Clarke Memorial College Alumni.

Mr. Johnson urges that during the fiftieth year of Clarke's history that the alumni seek to do something special to perpetuate the spirit of the school. He asks that any suggestions from any of the alumni be sent to him at Route 6, Box 258G, Bessemer, Alabama.

## Vacation Bible Schools

Church	Assn.	Enrol.	Mission Offering	Co. Pro.	Other
Alexander Memorial — Washington		103	16.72	16.72	
Baldwyn, First — Prentiss		159	29.07	29.07	
Bowmar Avenue — Warren		182	45.20	45.20	
Brazil — Tallahatchie		74	20.00	20.00	
Calvary, Hattiesburg — Lebanon		74	11.04	11.04	
Calvary, Tupelo — Lee		188	62.92	62.92	
Center — Union Co.		101	12.00		12.00
Center Hill — Monroe		98			
Cliff Temple — Adams		64	11.58	11.58	
Corinth — Tallahatchie		59	9.31		9.31
County Line — Green		75	13.02		13.02
Drivers Flat — Calhoun		34	3.45		3.45
Duncan Hill — Calhoun		35	2.86	2.86	
Emmanuel — Grenada		255	45.12	45.12	
Enon — Winston		33	5.00	5.00	
Eret — Wayne		55	6.57	6.57	
Fairhaven — Riverside		67	7.89	7.89	
Fellowship — Greene		36	10.00	10.00	
Friendship — Lowndes		74	14.00	14.00	
Goodwater — Smith		61	4.80	4.80	
Grace — Lebanon		68	7.21		7.21
Jayess — Lawrence		48			
Kossuth — Alcorn		63	15.44	15.44	
Laurel Hill — Neshoba		55	12.37		12.37
Liberty — Mississippi		167	17.06	17.06	
Liberty Grove — Itawamba		17	5.32	5.32	
Little Texas — Riverside		78	8.34		8.34
Lizana — Gulf Coast		58	18.58	18.58	
Maple St. Chapel — Attala		64	2.65	2.65	
Lyon — Riverside		192	33.95	33.95	
McAdams — Attala		90	13.10		13.10
Macedonia — Lincoln		221	31.63	31.63	
Magees Creek — Walthall		102	22.67	22.67	
Mt. Nelson — Neshoba		36	14.12	14.12	
Mt. Pisgah — Tallahatchie		52	19.40	19.40	
Mt. Pisgah — Itawamba		28	5.00		5.00
Mt. Zion — Simpson		91	13.50	13.50	
New Concord — Jasper		33	10.00	10.00	
New Hope — Attala		60	14.00		14.00
Parks Bayou — Tallahatchie		54	4.84	4.84	
Pattison — Union		48	6.95		6.95
Pearl — Hinds		214	31.58		31.58
Pearl Valley — Neshoba		88	11.87	11.87	
Pecan Grove — Jones		60	5.88	5.88	
Pleasant Grove — Grenada		72	15.00	15.00	
Potts Camp — Marshall		111	18.63	18.63	
Rocky Point — Leake		100	36.19	36.19	
Rosedale, First — Bolivar		105			
Roseland Park — P'tl River		186	31.25	31.25	
Sand Hill — Attala		64	18.00		18.00
Santa Rosa — Pearl River		87			
Shady Grove — Copiah		65	10.65	10.65	
Shiloh — Alcorn		48	6.61	6.61	
Shiloh — Marion		43	5.82	5.82	
Spring Hill — Pearl River		68	13.27	13.27	
Sturgis — Oktibbeha		63	9.10	9.10	
Summit — Pike		111	10.04		10.04
Tishomingo Chapel — Alcorn		64	12.62	12.62	
E. Shady Grove — Wayne		29	7.50	7.50	
Williamsville — Attala		94	10.23	10.23	
Woodland — Chickasaw		54	7.54	7.54	
Bogue Home — New Choctaw		28	7.09	7.09	
Calvary — Ne Choctaw		35	1.54	1.54	
Courtland — Panola		46	10.00		10.00
Highland — Hinds		181	16.83		16.83
Macedonia — New Choctaw		50	4.61	4.61	
Magnolia, 1st — Pike		190	49.50	49.50	
Vanceleave — Jackson		103	14.15	14.15	





**THE BEST SCENERY**—"I never weary of great churches. It is my favorite kind of mountain scenery. Mankind was never so happily inspired as when it made a cathedral."—Stevenson (RNS Photo).



**FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS**—"The church is a school in Christian living."—Gaines S. Dobbins, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Berkeley, California.—RNS Photo.

## World Alliance Leaders Send Important Message To Baptists Everywhere

**WORLD ALLIANCE LEADERS**  
Greetings to you, and peace from God our Father through our Lord Jesus Christ!

We, members of the Executive Committee of the Baptist World Alliance, together with members of five Commissions and other guests, are holding our annual meeting on the peaceful and beautiful campus of McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Our sessions began on Monday evening, August 26th, and come to a close on Friday noon, August 30th, the last two days being occupied by the sessions of the Executive Committee itself.

The Alliance has six Commissions, working in the following areas of study: 1) Religious Liberty, 2) Baptist World Missions, 3) Evangelism, 4) Bible Study and Membership Training, 5) the Doctrine of the Church, 6) the Doctrine of Baptism. With the exception of the sixth, the Commissions were able to bring together at Hamilton many of their members. They have worked eagerly and fruitfully under the leadership of well qualified chairmen and have had the assistance of other men and women with ability and experience in the particular field to be studied.

### Work Exploratory

Their present work is mainly exploratory, and will be continued during 1958 and 1959; it is hoped that their findings may be presented at the Tenth Baptist World Congress, in Rio de Janeiro in 1960.

How we have wished that it were possible for every Baptist in the world to be here and share in the beauty, peace and fellowship which have come to us who are privileged to attend these meetings.

This brief message cannot possibly convey to you all that takes place as we have fellowship with so many from different lands, as we sing and pray to-

gether, as we take meals together, and as we talk with each other in small groups around the campus.

Be assured that our thoughts have often turned to you, and that our prayers in your behalf have constantly gone up to God. We are aware that some of you endure great hardship and face difficulties of which most of us have no experience. We commend you to the God who gave his apostles strength to suffer greatly and yet rejoice beyond measure.

### Concern Revealed

As you consider the subjects that we have studied you will see that each of them reveals our concern for you and for all followers of our never failing Leader and Lord.

You may be sure that there will be no abatement in our concern and efforts in behalf of religious liberty until all men shall enjoy this great blessing from God. We here reaffirm our deep convictions with regard to freedom of religion for all men, and we appeal to Baptists throughout the world to join us in this testimony.

In the matter of evangelism we especially rejoice in what God has done for Baptists through their proclamation of the good news of the gospel of Christ by which millions have come to know Him as Lord and Saviour. We rejoice in the proposed world program of evangelism, as typified by the Baptist Jubilee Advance in North America, 1959-64. Let us pray and work that in every land there may come a great awakening and many seek God and His righteousness. To accomplish this two things are of primary importance: world-wide enlistment of all our Baptist people in daily study of the Scriptures, and in prayer. Every Baptist a Bible-reading Baptist! Every Baptist a praying Baptist!

### Must Be Tie

Our message to you must not end without reminding you that we still believe and sing our BWA hymn: "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love!" We are united in prayer for the hungry, the sick, the oppressed, and the persecuted, that their faith fail not, and that His abundant grace may suffice for every need.

We unite also in prayer for peace, peace in the hearts of men and peace among the nations. We call you all to join in earnest and constant prayer, that war may cease to be a means by which men attempt to settle their differences, and that the way of the Cross may be seen as the only way to lasting peace among the races and nations of the world.

And so, from the campus of McMaster University in Canada we greet you with the blessing from II Cor. 13:14: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

Adopted by the Executive Committee on August 29, 1957.  
Theodore F. Adams, President; Oscar Johnson, Past President; Arnold T. Ohn, General Secretary; Marion Bates, P. S. Wilkinson, and Yakov I. Zhidkov, vice-presidents.

### In Appreciation Of Mrs. Velma Luke

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom and unquestioned love has seen fit to take unto Himself one of our "finest," Mrs. Velma Luke, to do His bidding in "a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens," and

WHEREAS, We feel a great loss in our class that will not soon or easily be filled,

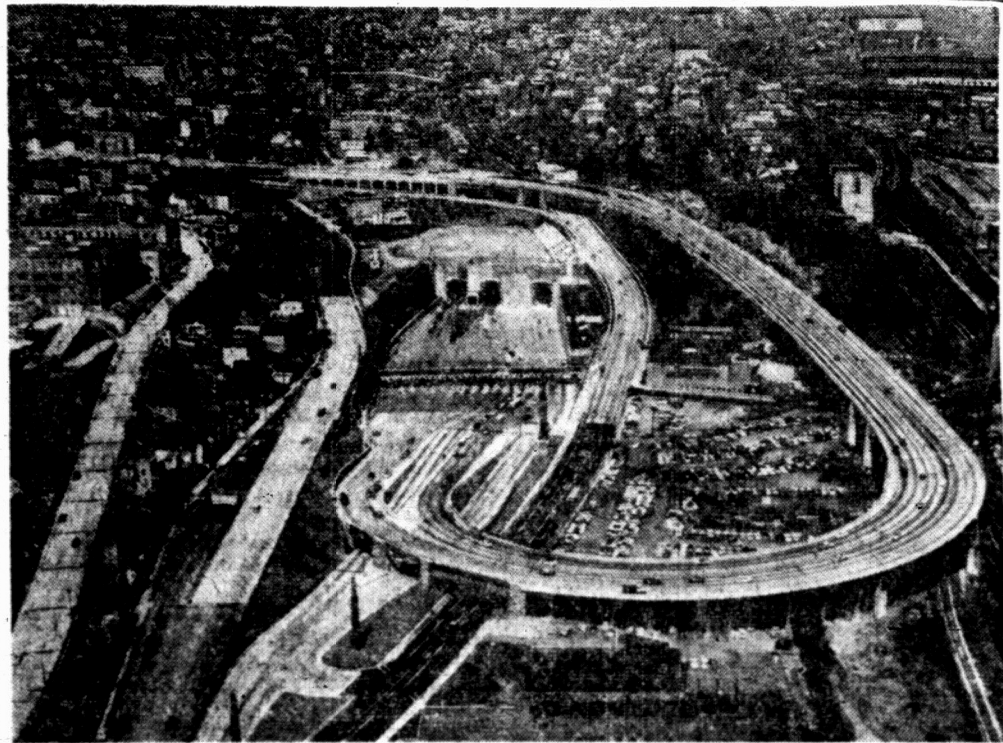
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we rededicate ourselves to His service in honor of Him who died for us and in gratitude to God for letting us know and work with such a fine Christian woman, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the loved ones of our deceased member and a copy be published in the Baptist Record.

RACHEL CLASS  
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**SAIL ON**—"Columbus found a world, and had no chart, save one that faith deciphered in the skies; to trust the soul's invincible surmise was all his science and his only art."—Santayana (LNS Photo).



**THE HERD INSTINCT**—"A society consists of a certain number of individuals living in a particular place, at a particular time; nothing else."—W. H. Auden (Lincoln Tunnel, PNYA).



**CHURCH WITH STEEPLE ON GROUND**—SALEM, Ill.—First Baptist church here has been without a steeple since its recent construction. The steeple was built on the ground next to the church but when the time came to hoist the 50-foot high structure a crane with a boom long enough could not be located. However, the church didn't give up hope and an operator of heavy equipment has promised to furnish a huge crane to lift the steeple atop the belfry.—(RNS Photo).



**GA CORONATION SERVICE AT SALEM CHURCH, COLLINS**—Six girls were presented for the Queen with Sceptre step, on Sunday night, August 25. In the picture from left to right: Rev. Arnall Richardson, pastor; Mrs. John D. Kervin, Counselor; Betty Sue Rogers, Mrs. Clifton Keys, and Mrs. Mark Rogers, Counselors. On the back row from left to right: Sandra Harris, Mary Strebeck, Martha Carol Rogers, Nancy Huff and Margaret Pickering.—(Photo by Fridge Cameron).

### In Appreciation Of W. E. Oswalt And V. L. Robbins

The Baptist Record has received from the Dr. H. M. King Sunday School Class of the Calvary Church, Jackson, resolutions of respect which were adopted after the recent death of two members of the class, Sunday School and the other

Mr. W. E. Oswalt and Mr. V. L. Robbins.

Mr. Oswalt served for a number of years as faithful teacher of the class and Mr. Robbins as one of its useful members.

The resolutions were adopted in appreciation of these men who "served in an official capacity, one as a teacher of the

as a deacon of the church, and both of them serving in a noble way."

J. T. Hale is president of the class; R. E. Foster and M. J. McCool are secretaries; Rev. Sidney Johnston, C. L. Clark, and George Armstrong served as the resolutions committee. Dr. Luther Joe Thompson is pastor at Calvary.

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One of these sources is State Mission Day in the Sunday School, October 27, a Convention-approved offering.

Special State Mission Offering envelopes are available in the office of Dr. Joe T. Odle, Associate Executive Secretary, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, P. O. Box 530, Jackson 5, Miss. Those wishing to use these envelopes are urged to write, stating number desired.

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## REPORT ON ALCOHOLICS —

# Many Receive Brain Injury

MADISON, Wis. (RNS) — Nearly one-fifth of the alcoholics committed to the nation's mental institutions had general hospitals have been diagnosed as having permanent injury to the brain from alcohol, an official of the National Woman's

Christian Temperance Union said here.

Mrs. Fred J. Tooez of Portland, Ore., national corresponding secretary, said her statement was based on generally unpublished national public health statistics.

She spoke at an executive committee meeting preceding the union's 83rd annual convention.

"Statistics compiled by the National Institute of Mental Health," Mrs. Tooez said, "show that of the 139,608 alcoholics committed to civilian mental institutions in 1953, 1954 and 1955, a total of 24,188 were diagnosed as having chronic brain syndrome (permanent brain damage resulting from alcohol).

"Another 38,202 or more than 27 per cent of the alcoholics committed were diagnosed in medical terms as with acute brain syndrome which the American Psychiatric Association says included hallucinations, delusions and behavior disturbances."

The others among the 139,608 alcoholics, Mrs. Tooez said, were diagnosed as having "personality disorder, or alcoholism addiction."

She said the statistics were

significant in the following ways:

"They settle on the basis of competent medical authority the long standing controversy over whether alcoholic beverage can damage the brain, by showing that it does and that the damage is permanent.

"They show that the country's short supply of mental institutions are being increasingly over-crowded by persons maimed or disabled by drink.

"They demonstrate that the problem of alcoholism, under unrestricted drink promotion and sales, far exceeds that of opium, heroin or other narcotic drug addiction in our country.

"They reveal the unsoundness of any idea or ideology that 'moderation in drinking' is the solution of the alcohol problem, since each of the 139,608 persons committed obviously started out with the idea of drinking moderately."

## RUNNELSTOWN RESOLVES TO FIGHT LIQUOR

Runnelstown Church, Rev. W. T. Johnson, pastor, and Mrs. Fred Odom, Church Clerk, have adopted resolutions expressing their opposition to legalized liquor.

The church "commends Governor Coleman for his effort to curb the whiskey traffic in Mississippi, and as Christian citizens who voted for Mr. Coleman upon promises to fight the liquor traffic in the state, expect him to keep that promise."

As a church they resolved to "go on record voicing disapproval of legal whiskey in any form or under any conditions and to exercise all our influence against the liquor traffic, and use our vote to destroy it at every opportunity. We ask our Representative to vote against any bill that might come up to legalize whiskey."

## O. F. Grantham Dies At Summit

Ora Grantham, 78, native of Covington County, Mississippi, and graduate of the University of Mississippi, died Wednesday morning, August 21. Mr. Grantham, who did outstanding work as a Vocational Agriculture professor in many schools of the state, accepted Christ and united with a Baptist church at an early age. His interest in church activities, and Christian work was shown throughout his entire life.

At the time of his death he was a member and deacon of the Summit Church.

Funeral services were held Thursday, August 22, at Hartman's Funeral Home in McComb, with burial in the Summit cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, the wife of Dr. C. A. Barrette, with whom he made his home on the Grand-Bar Ranch near Summit; four sisters, Mrs. J. L. Snider of Lubbock, Texas; Miss Melbie Grantham, Hattiesburg; Mrs. Nellie Speed and Mrs. Pearl McGilvray of Ellenville; two brothers, Alfred J. and Albert G. Grantham of Collins.

## Lincoln Pastors Lash Legal Liquor

The Lincoln County Baptist Pastors' Conference in regular monthly session the first Tuesday in September adopted a resolution "unalterably opposing the sale of liquor in any form and under any circumstances."

The pastors resolved that "whereas liquor and beer and all other alcoholic beverages are a detriment to health and good morals, and whereas the people of the state of Mississippi have repeatedly expressed themselves most conclusively regarding law enforcement, the sale of liquor, and local option liquor, and whereas the Legislature of the state of Mississippi itself asked for a mandate from the people and agreed to be bound thereby, and

"Whereas the people of this state did overwhelmingly express themselves as not favoring the sale of liquor in any form," that therefore the Governor of the state of Mississippi should "be reminded of these facts," and that he should "be requested to stand forth against the sale of liquor, illegal, legal, or local option."

Rev. T. C. Johnson is president and Rev. M. J. Courtney is secretary of the Lincoln County Pastors' Conference.

## Sunday School Lesson

By Dr. L. BRACEY CAMPBELL

### PAUL WRITES TO THE CORINTHIANS

Bible Text: I Corinthians 14: 3:11-23

...I A NECESSARY SHIFT. For some months now we have been studying material in the Old Testament, and they brought us into a temporal and economic reclimate and under a political regimen vastly different from that into which we must now adventure.

The Inter-Biblical period of about 400 years has elapsed and Babylon has fallen and Imperial Rome has risen to dominate the world during Rome's appointed hour. Rome has absorbed Greece, but the mind of the latter still dominates the thought of mankind. Both the elegant literature and the record of the thought of the great thinkers of the world are written in Greek. The epistles of Paul were all written in Greek, so far as we know, though it was not the Greek of a thousand years before, even as the English of our day is not the English of a few centuries ago.

Let us take a look at Corinth, as we, so to speak, fly over it in a jet plane. Corinth was situated on a peninsula connecting the northern portion of southern Greece (Achaia) with the southernmost bulk of the land of southern Greece. Corinth was from a commercial standpoint, fortunately situated, and from the period of its founding had flourished exceedingly.

It had become very rich, and with the growth of this wealth had come the growth of the sins which always come with unseparated wealth. And the Religion of Corinth was in a number of pagan forms some of which carried degrading forms of sin to the depths of depravity.

Into this degraded city came a pair of people who, because they were Jews, had been expelled from Rome, and set up in business as tentmakers. Unto them one day there came a rather diminutive and insignificant looking man who found work with the tent makers. His name was Paul, and he took work for the time with them, though his business was that of Missionary of the Cross of Christ.

### II. THE MAN.

Paul, his Hebrew name was Saul, the name as that of Israel's first king. He afterwards somehow got the Roman name of Paul, and by that name is known to the world of Bible students. He was born and bred in the city, a university city of which my great history teacher, Dr. John T. Christian, used to say that it was neither eastern nor western but stood at the entrance of the east for the traveler from the west and at the entrance to the west for the traveler approaching from the east.

This city gave birth and breeding to the greatest man who has lived since the Lord went home to glory. I am daring to say that this audacious, dauntless, dominant, mental giant of a man was necessary to his Lord's establishment of Christianity as it has come to be.

Old Antonio Stradivarius, king of all the makers of violins, is somewhere quoted as having said that God, "could not make Antonio's violins without Antonio," and it is not irreverence to say that the Lord Christ could not have given us Christianity as He has done without Paul to systematize it in Romans and set forth its ethical teachings in other writings.

The statement just made is no more bold than this: No man or woman, living or to live, can do the work the Lord has assigned to you. God has given everyone his work, and you can not do mine, for you must be busy doing yours, nor can you leave yours for me to do, because I must be busy with mine. Paul's enablement for his work was his vital faith in his living Lord. Give Paul a score of twice-born men and women in any city on the earth, no matter how vicious and degraded it might be, and Paul would be confident that the church of the living God would conquer and dominate the forces of evil in that city.

So Corinth is a city of un-

## Dr. D. H. Hall, Jr. To Lead Revival At Lowrey Memorial

The annual revival of Lowrey Memorial Church, Blue Mountain, will be held October 13-20, with services at 11:15 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. D. H. Hall, Jr., pastor, First Baptist Church, Decatur, Ga., is the visiting preacher, and Roy E. Chatham, director of Music and Education, Prescott Memorial Church, Memphis, Tenn., is the director of revival music.

Dr. Hall is a graduate of Mississippi College, and holds the Th.M. and Ph.D. degrees from Southern Seminary. He has held pastorates in the states of Kentucky, Florida, and Georgia. In Georgia he has served or is now serving as vice-moderator of the Atlanta Association, Chairman of the board of the Christian Index, Georgia's Baptist paper, president of the board of trustees of Baptist Village, Georgia's home for the aged, a member of the Home Mission Board of the SBC, and a member of the Chaplain's Commission of the SBC.

Mr. Chatham is a graduate of Oklahoma University, has served as director of music and Education at Flat River, Mo., the Baptist Temple in Oklahoma City, and Meadowbrook Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, while attending Southwestern Seminary. He holds the Master's Degree in Religious Education from Southwestern. Mr. Chatham has been serving Prescott Memorial Church since May, 1956.

Rev. J. N. Triplett is pastor of the host church.

## N. O. WMS FEATURES DR. QUARLES

Dr. Chester Quarles, Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, was the featured speaker at the first general meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the New Orleans Seminary.

The September 23 meeting was held in joint session with the Rural Church Conference, September 23-25, under the direction of Dr. William S. Garmon, Assistant Professor of Social Ethics and Rural Church work at New Orleans Seminary.

Dr. Quarles spoke on the subject "Interpreting the Rural Ministry through the Pastor's Wife." In the discussion he laid great emphasis on the importance of the role of the wife in the total work of the minister. Following the meeting the student wives were entertained at a reception in the home of Mrs. Roland Q. Leavell, wife of the Seminary President.

speakable wickedness. Even so, there is in it a body; a living, pulsing, of members drawn together, molded together, held together, strengthened together, and directed together by the Spirit of the regnant Christ, at whose feet all foes fall in utter defeat.

### III. SOME OF PAUL'S WORDS TO THE CHURCH AT CORINTH.

"Paul, a called apostle." I think that's what he means.

1. He was an apostle and he was one who has been called to go on missions for his Lord. Paul was not doubtful of his call, but knew he was a called apostle.

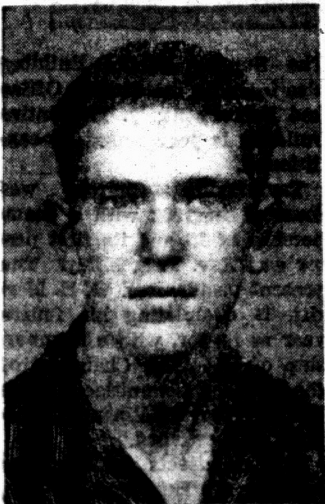
2. Unto the church of God! Unto a group of people who had been chosen by the Lord, called, selected, filled by the Spirit, and drawn together and united into one by the same Spirit, set apart by the Spirit for the work assigned them by the Spirit.

3. "Grace to you peace." Grace is a gift, not to everyone, but to everyone who will accept it, and those who accept may know the peace of God that passes all understanding; but this peace is the possible possession of only those who accept the gift of God's grace.

4. "I beseech you . . . that there be no divisions among you." To have divisions in the church is to have the body of Christ divided, and so to bring Christ from omnipotence to impotency.

I am sorry there is no more room, God be with you.

## Rock Branch Church Licenses Preacher



On August 25 Rock Branch Church in Newton County licensed Raymond A. Wilson to the gospel ministry.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson of Union, Raymond surrendered to the ministry on May 26 when he was only 15. Rev. Clint Taylor of Potts Camp was pastor at Rock Branch at the time of Raymond's decision.

## Dorothy Palmer Joins Staff At First, Indianola



Dorothy Palmer

On September 15, Miss Dorothy Palmer of Holly Springs began her work as Education-Music Director of First Church, Indianola. Before coming to Indianola Miss Palmer served as Educational Director of the Emmanuel Church, Grenada for the past one and a half years.

She received her B. A. degree in Religious Education from Mississippi College in 1956. While at Mississippi College she was a member of the Choral Choir and Women's Ensemble.

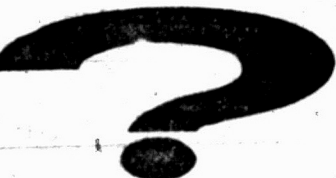
While in Grenada she was active in the local Associational work, serving as director of the Grenada County Music Association. Miss Palmer comes to Indianola as the first of two new members to be added to the staff at First Church. Rev. Harry Kellogg is the pastor.

## Leaders Chosen At Southside Church In Hattiesburg

Sunday School officers and teachers at Southside Church, Hattiesburg, who assumed their duties for next year on October 1 are:

W. J. Kitchens, S. S. Supt.; Floyd Steele, Asso. Supt.; Mrs. Alfred Brown, Gen. Sec'y; Mrs. R. E. Stringfellow, Nursery Department Supt.; Miss June Reiben, Elementary Dept. Supt.; Mrs. M. J. Napier, Cradle Roll Supt.; Miriam McInnis and Carolyn Carter, pianists; W. J. Kitchens and John Elzey, chorists; Mrs. Ruth Orr, Extension Dept. Supt.; Mrs. H. L. Kelly, Extension Asst.

Mrs. S. V. Carter, Adult Ladies class; Mrs. J. E. Slade, her assistant; Esco Simmons, Adult Men's class; J. R. Bourne, his assistant; Mrs. Garland McInnis, Youth Adult class; Mrs. C. A. Creel, Jr., Intermediate Girls; Miss June Reiben, her asst.; Floyd Steele, Intermediate Boys; John Elzey, his asst.; Mrs. J. R. Boyne, Junior Girls; Mrs. Mollie Johnson, her asst.; Benjamin James, Junior Boys; J. E. Freeman, his asst.; Mrs. Joyce Gallimore, Primary, Mrs. Ruth Orr, asst.; Mrs. John E. Freeman, Primary, Mrs. John Steele, her asst.; Mrs. Van West, Jr., Van O. R. Lowery and Mrs. W. V. VanLandingham, Beginners. Rev. Garland McInnis is pastor.



## WHAT'S AHEAD FOR YOUR SON IN MILITARY SERVICE

In the October HOME LIFE, a former chaplain describes life in uniform for the young draftee, and tells how the man in uniform can serve both God and his country. HOME LIFE is filled each month with articles and stories like this—articles and stories which treat problems you and your family face. Strengthen your home by reading HOME LIFE—the magazine for those building homes that endure.

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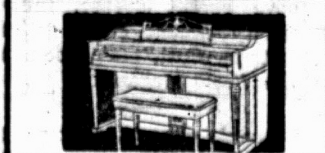
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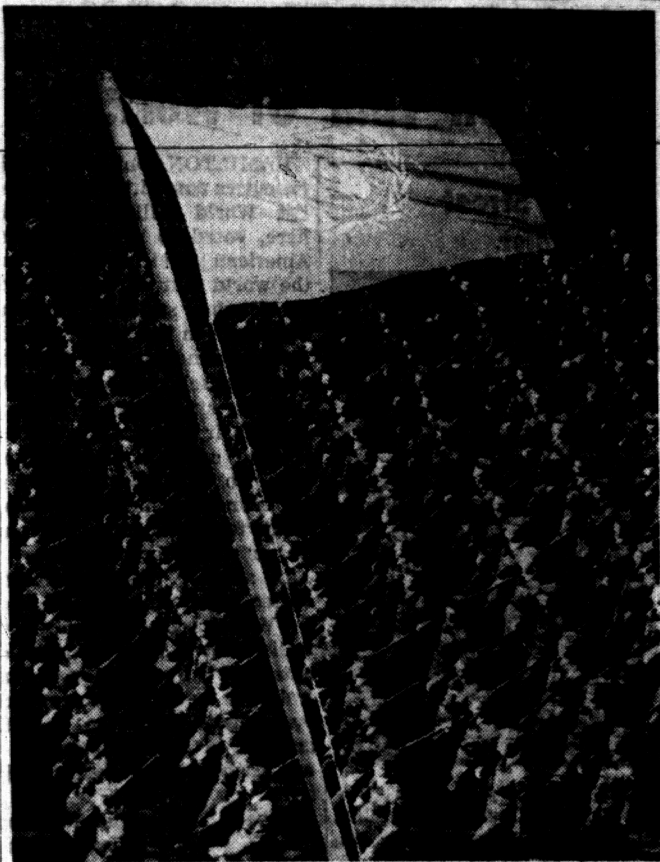
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## Brotherhood Department

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Above, leaders from 12 different professions and 12 State Brotherhood Departments composed the staff of leaders for the vocational seminars included as one of the highlights of the recent National Men's Conference at Oklahoma City, Sept. 18-20. Approximately 150 Mississippians attended the Conference.

### FOUR NEW TRACTS AVAILABLE

The Brotherhood Commission has just released four tracts which will prove helpful to you. How to Nominate and Elect As-

### sociational Brotherhood Officers

The officers of the associational Brotherhood are charged with tremendous responsibility. If associational Brotherhoods are to achieve their high purposes, the men elected to lead must take their tasks seriously. Associations which have prayerfully and carefully selected a full slate of Brotherhood officers are the ones in which the most effective work is being done. The best leadership can be had only when care is taken in selecting, nominating and electing associational Brotherhood officers.

1. Procedure for Nominating and Electing
2. Qualifications of Officers
3. Term of Office

### Practical Program Helps for Church Brotherhoods

There should be variety in program presentation. The same old thing soon wears heavy on interest. While programs should relate to the church emphases, or tie in with the denominational calendar, they should have some variety to sustain interest.

In this leaflet several types of programs for church Brotherhood meetings are suggested. Care should be taken to see that every Brotherhood program includes information, inspiration and participation. The Brotherhood at Work in the Financial Program of a Church

The financial program of a Baptist Church is not the sole responsibility of any one of its organizations. The matter of planning a budget, and the disbursing of funds is, as it should be, the responsibility of the total membership.

Successful financial programs are the result of a co-operative effort on the part of each organization in preparing and subscribing a budget, plus a continuing program of stewardship education as promoted by the leadership of the various organizations. The purpose of

this tract is to set forth the many ways in which a Baptist Brotherhood may co-operate in all phases of an effective stewardship program.

### The Brotherhood Conducting Neighborhood Prayer Meetings

Effective neighborhood prayer meetings that produce desired results do not just happen. Effective meetings are the result of prayer, much planning and serious effort. Preparation should begin three or four months prior to the date of the revival meeting.

This pamphlet is prepared to assist Brotherhoods in continuing and making more effective the conducting of neighborhood prayer meetings.

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According to the Commission for Catholic Missions Among Colored People and Indians, a record 530,702 American Negroes are Roman Catholics. There are 16 million Negroes in the country. It was also reported that 117,281 of the 400,000 American Indians are Catholics.

## CHOIR ROBES

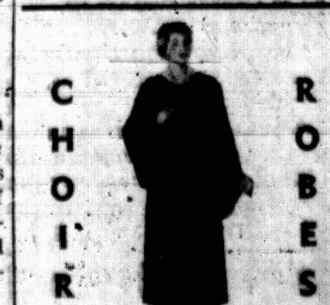
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## Baptists To Send Medical Team On Tour Of World

### Beacon Street Evangelist



Rev. Marcus Alexander, pastor of Calvary Church, Columbia, will be the evangelist for the meeting to begin at Beacon Street Church, Philadelphia, Sunday, Oct. 6.

Directing the music will be Frank Thompson. Services will be held at 9 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. Billy P. Kellogg is pastor.

### Blue Mtn. Freshmen Outstanding Group

The 1957-58 freshman class of Blue Mountain College represents an outstanding group of leaders, winners, and editors who served or were chosen during their high school training. Included in this class are 28 members of the National Honor Society; 15 valedictorians; 4 salutatorians; 4 pictured in the Hall of Fame; 15 winners of Danforth Foundation, American Legion, and Rotary Awards; 30 editors of high school annuals; 9 D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award winners; 19 presidents and officers of student government councils; 4 winners of essay contests; 8 Girls State Representatives; 9 athletic award winners; and 1 winner of a Nationwide Latin Certificate.

## HOME MISSION BOARD ELECTS KING AS LIAISON TO CANADA

Bertram King, pastor, Moreland Avenue Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., has been elected by the Home Mission Board as contact man to serve as liaison between the Home Mission Board and Baptist forces in Canada.

King resigned his position after a period of consideration which included a visit to Canada. He had served as pastor of Moreland Avenue Baptist Church since 1945; previously, he was pastor of Fountain Memorial Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

King is a graduate of Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio, and Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. He has also done graduate work at Princeton University.

A change of policy concerning the Home Mission Board's missionaries and contact men to Canada has recently occurred in which the Sunday School Board and Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention concurred to permit the Home Mission Board workers to establish residence in Canada. This contact is to bring resources of Southern Baptists in programs to the churches in Canada for them to adapt as they desire, rather than to get Canadian Baptists to join the Southern Baptist Convention. King will go to Canada October 20.

The new 1957-58 Catholic Press Directory shows that the circulation of the 559 United States Catholic newspapers and magazines has reached a new high of 23,368,348, a 42 per cent increase over the 16,500,000 total reported five years ago.

### CHURCH FURNITURE

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HAMILTON, Ont. (RNS) — The executive committee of the Baptist World Alliance, meeting here, voted to send three top American physicians on a round the world tour of Baptist medical mission stations. The tour will begin in the spring of 1958.

An anesthetist, a surgeon and a medical school dean will make up the visiting team. They will offer their services for unusual medical cases in the hospitals and also will direct short courses in modern medical developments for the benefit of all physicians in the areas.

In another action, the committee approved a request from Dr. W. L. Jarvis of Sydney, Australia, that a score or more of outstanding ministers go to Australia to lead a continent-wide evangelistic campaign in 1958 or 1959. A special committee was authorized to work out details.

Robert S. Denny of Washington, D. C., the alliance's associate secretary, said the medical tour will be a pilot venture and others would follow. Subsequent medical mission teams he said, will move into a medical center for three to four months work.

Personnel of the first team has not yet been determined, he said, but the alliance plans to announce the group "within a few weeks."

Mr. Denny said members of the medical team will be selected on the basis of both their professional excellence and their spiritual convictions.

"We will insist on men who can witness to the Lord in churches of the various areas as well as in the hospitals," he explained.

### Baptist Handbook Ranks States By Per Cent Gains

A table in the 195 Southern Baptist Handbook ranks Southern Baptist Convention states according to per cent gain by item, 1956 over 1955. See how your state ranks with other states in per cent gains over the previous year.

### One Per Cent of Nation's Gifts Go To Organized Religion

NEW YORK — The American Association of Fund-Raising Counsel announces that voluntary contributions of American people to religion, education, health and social welfare in 1955 amounted to an estimated six billion dollars; which was approximately two per cent of the national income. About half of all these gifts (one per cent of the national income) went to organized religion.

### Faculty Housing Pays

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. (BP) — President Ralph A. Phelps of Ouachita College is convinced that a housing program helps hold his faculty together. Before the college organized a plan to enable faculty members to build their own homes on an unproductive college farm, the teachers were being lured away to colleges with better living conditions. Today eleven homes have been built and Phelps says that he frequently has applicants for teaching jobs because of the housing possibilities.

### BMC SELECTS MAY QUEEN

Students of Blue Mountain College have selected the May Queen and Maid of Honor who will reign over the annual May Festivities of the College.

Pictures of these two young women will appear in full-page size in the Feature Section of the 1957-58 MOUNTAINEER, College Yearbook. Miss Libba Morris, Somerville, Tenn., is May Queen, and Miss Virginia Cobb, 1905 Jackson Avenue, Memphis, is Maid of Honor.

Miss Morris is President of the Modenians, and Miss Cobb is President of the Baptist Student Union of Blue Mountain College.

## Downtown Pastors Meet At R'Crest



Left to right: Dr. Paul S. James, Baptist Tabernacle, Atlanta, Georgia; Dr. Carl Giers, First Baptist, Chattanooga; Dr. K. O. White, First Baptist, Houston, Texas; and Dr. J. D. Grey, First Baptist, New Orleans, La.

The pastors of downtown churches met for their second annual conference at Ridgecrest during Home Missions Week with Dr. Paul S. James, recently appointed Director of Southern Baptist work in New York City by the Home Mission Board, as their chairman.

There are approximately 400 downtown churches in the Southern Baptist Convention; 8 million more people will be added to the metropolitan areas by 1975 to be served by these churches or by others added under the 30,000 movement.

The conference group concluded that the downtown church must be progressive, overcome obsolescence, and have a warm, evangelistic spirit, ministering to the people. They said, "We can still have all the people we will provide for and go after."

## 1,091 Register For Glorieta Foreign Missions Conference

"It was a foreign missions revival, not a foreign missions conference," said many of the 1,091 people who registered for the Foreign Missions Conference at Glorieta Baptist Assembly in New Mexico, August 15-21. There were two professions of faith, 70 volunteers for foreign mission service, and 255 life dedications.

The theme of the conference was "Face to Face with World Missions."

## Greater Chicago Baptists Organize New Association

Eleven Chicago churches met September 6 at the Tinley Park First Baptist Church for organization of a new association to be called the Greater Chicago Baptist Association. Forty-seven messengers represented the 1,735 members reported. Visitors at the organization meeting were S. F. Dowis, Home Mission Board; E. Harmon Moore, associate executive secretary of the Illinois Baptist State Association; and Harold E. Cameron, area missionary.

The association adopted a constitution and by-laws and elected officers for the coming year. It also adopted as its mission program the City Mission Program as agreed upon by the Great Lakes Baptist Executive Committee, Illinois Baptist State Association, and Home Mission Board. In cooperation with the Illinois Baptist State Association, the new association will employ a City Superintendent of Missions at an early date.

The emphasis for the year 1958 will be on new churches. The new Greater Chicago Association went on record as accepting the services of the Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Evangelism, Forward Program of Church Finance, Music, Radio Commission, and Home Mission Board in making Christ known to Chicago.

### JACK HARWELL ASSISTANT EDITOR CHRISTIAN INDEX

ATLANTA (BP) — Jack U. Harwell of Mobile, Ala., is joining the staff of the Christian Index here as assistant to the editor.

Harwell is the son of Hoyt Horace Harwell of Leroy, Ala., who is chairman of the press relations committee of the Alabama Baptist Convention.

Jack Harwell has been chief of the internal information division of the 12-state Mobile Air Force Materiel Area with headquarters in Mobile. He is a graduate of Howard College.

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### PLEASE NOTE THIS

Dr. J. N. Barnette, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., writes us this: "The Sunday School Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, beginning September 1, 1957, will provide without charge to the churches a Standard Pennant for the general Standard."

AWARDS FOR AUGUST  
No. Awards for August . . . 2,114  
No. Awards to Date . . . 34,242  
No. Churches to date . . . 788  
No. Associations to date . . . 76

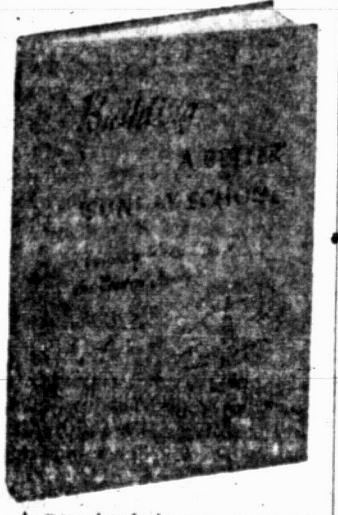
HIGH FIVE CHURCHES  
Calvary, Jackson . . . 284  
Southside, Jackson . . . 177  
Parkway, Jackson . . . 104  
Crestwood, Jackson . . . 94  
South Side, Meridian . . . 83

HIGH FIVE ASSOCIATIONS  
Hinds . . . 963  
Lauderdale . . . 207  
Jackson . . . 169  
Jefferson Davis . . . 110  
Riverside . . . 100

### REMEMBER THE CLINIC

We keep reminding our Sunday school leaders of the Teaching Clinic to be held in the First Baptist church of Jackson,

October 14-18, because it is so very important that we do not want any school to miss this very great and unusual opportunity. So, tell your people about it and help them make plans for attendance. It is too important to miss.



A new book is now available for Sunday school leaders. As shown by the above, the title is "Building a Better School Through The Weekly Officers and Teachers' Meeting." The author is Dr. Gaines S. Dobbins, one who is well qualified to write such a book.

This book may be the answer to many questions of many people through many years as to how to have a successful weekly meeting of the workers, and to make it really worthwhile.

This book is now available through the Baptist Book Store, Jackson, Miss. Plan for a class in this book this Fall.

is supported by South Carolina Baptists. Rouse succeeds E. F. Haight who resigned during the summer to accept a position with Louisiana College.

Rouse has been a member of Anderson College's board of trustees for a number of years, first from 1940 to 1946, then from 1955 to date. He will assume the presidency effective Oct. 15.

## Church-Operated Hospitals Are Now Eligible For Housing Loans

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — The Housing and Home Finance Agency has initiated a new program under which hospitals operated by religious groups qualify to obtain loans for the construction of housing facilities for student nurses and interns.

As the result of a broadening of the eligibility requirements of the Housing Act of 1957, hospitals operating an approved school of nursing, whether public or private, may apply for loans as long as the hospitals make no profit.

Loans made under this program carry a 2 per cent interest rate and must be amortized over a period not exceeding 40 years.

John C. Hazeltine, commissioner of the housing agency, said that all loans will be granted on a "business-like basis."

"Each loan must be sound and stand on its own feet backed by pledges of specific income to amortize it," he stated.

The commissioner added that "no grant is involved and the loans must be repaid in full with interest."

## Off The Record

A motorist stopped at a small garage and complained to the mechanic, "Whenever I hit 80 there's a knocking in the engine."

After a lengthy examination and testing, the mechanic drawled, "I don't see nothin' wrong, mister. It must be the good Lord a-warnin' you."

—Charity and Children

"Is your mother home?" inquired a visitor of a small boy who was mowing the lawn.

"You don't suppose I'm cutting this grass because it's too long, do you?" replied the boy.

—Baptist Courier

After a Junior High School class toured the White House, the teacher asked each student to write impressions of the visit. One boy wrote "I was especially glad to have this opportunity to visit my future home."

Door-to-door salesman: "Do you have children madam?"

Housewife: "Two small boys."

Salesman: "Then you will be interested in our new Space Soap, especially concocted to remove rocket grease, interplanetary smudge, comet grime and stellar dust."

—Woodmen of the World Magazine.

A certain church, looking for a minister, heard a man they liked very much. The committee in charge listened carefully to reactions of the members. But one complaint was quite frequently voiced — this nice young minister preached a sermon that was far too lengthy. The committee met, discussed the candidate at length, and seemed unable to come to a conclusion.

Finally a member submitted a motion: "Inasmuch as the membership of our church seems well pleased with this good brother — except for the objection raised — I move that we call him to our congregation. But, let's call him for just half time!"